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## BUSY DAY

### "Cooch" Abel Furnishes An Exciting Man Hurt.

It is said that officers and deputies and men with guns were thick in various parts of Seymour for a few hours Monday evening after the word had passed around that "Cooch" Abel had been sighted. The present day and night police forces, ex-police, Deputy Sheriff Van Robertson and other special deputies were out searching but Abel is still at large.

Abel was serving out a term in the jail at Brownstown and had been made a trusty when he walked away. He was seen in Seymour afterwards and finally arrested. When he was being taken to the midnight train by two officers he escaped taking his handcuffs with him. Some weeks afterward he was captured in Indianapolis and again lodged in jail.

He made his escape again with other prisoners and has been keeping himself pretty shy since that time. He has been connected with so many sensational escapades of late that his name arouses interest everywhere. Everyone knows him by reputation if not by sight and it is matter of speculation as to when he will complete that jail sentence.

## DIED.

**WOLTERS:**—Mrs. Ed Wolters died Monday afternoon at 1:30 at their home on E. Fourth street after an illness of about three weeks. Age 29 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was born on January 26, 1879 at Brownstown. On October 27, 1907 she was married to Mr. Wolters. She was formerly Miss Katharine Ernst and came here from Brownstown several years ago. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, Mrs. Margaret Ernst, two brothers, George and Henry Ernst and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rodenberg, of Indianapolis, and Misses Laura and Nellie Ernst. The deceased had a large acquaintance and many very warm friends who sorrow because of her death and will miss her as will her relatives. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband. Her home life was pleasant and her friendly disposition has been frequently commended on every hand.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. James Omelvena and Rev. A. Egli. Services in charge of the Rebekah lodge. Burial at River-view.

Friends who desire to view the remains will please call at the residence tomorrow forenoon from 9 to 11 o'clock.

**HOWARD:**—Samuel Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, died at their home near Fleming Monday afternoon about 3:30, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Age 18 years. The deceased was large for his age and apparently strong until he was stricken with a hemorrhage about a week ago. He is a brother of James Howard who lives in the east part of the county.

The funeral will be conducted at the Friends Church at Conlogue Wednesday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Harley Jackson at the request of the deceased.

**DAY:**—Mrs. Aaron Day died at Kurtz Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Age 65 years. She leaves a husband and three grown children. Funeral Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at Gorbett's Chapel.

## Corn Elevator.

The big corn elevator in the course of construction at the Hodapp Hominy Mill will soon be up. D. A. Baird and other carpenters have been getting the frame work ready to raise and in a few days the public will be able to see what an improvement the company is making.

## Attention Rebekahs.

All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall this evening at seven o'clock prompt to make arrangements for the funeral of Sister Wolter.

KATE SHEPARD, N. G.  
LAURA WHITE, Sec.

## Attention Rebekahs.

All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the hall promptly at one o'clock tomorrow to attend the funeral of Sister Wolter.

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## Property Sold.

A. W. Benham has sold his residence property at the northeast corner of Third and Pine streets to W. L. Johnson for \$2,200. The trade was made through the agency of H. C. Darnettell.

## Mule To Blame.

John Rice, a farm hand employed by Will Newson near Azalia, sustained a broken collar bone Monday while putting the harness on an unruly mule. Dr. DeLong, of Azalia, was called and reduced the fracture.

## Born.

To John Hohnstreiter and wife, on North Ewing street, a daughter, Monday, Oct. 5.

## SENATOR BRADLEY

### Eloquent Kentucky Statesman to Speak Here.

Senator William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, will speak in Seymour before the end of this month, information to that effect having been received Monday night by Chairman Pruitt.

Senator Bradley is one of the most famous orators and campaigners in the whole country and the people of this city and county will be glad of the opportunity to hear him. The exact date of his coming will be announced later.

Senator Bradley was governor of Kentucky four years, being the first republican governor that state ever had. He has been a prominent figure in national politics for several years. Indiana republicans have watched and applauded his achievements and are glad that he is to make some speeches in the Hoosier state this fall.

### Highest Type of Christian Gentleman.

"Because he is the highest type of the Christian gentleman."

This is the way in which I heard the pastor of a Methodist church in southern Illinois end an argument with a layman on the train coming to Cincinnati from St. Louis, writes a staff correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The layman, paying due respect to the cloth of his opponent, was trying to convince him that he should not support Mr. Taft for the presidency, and instead should vote for his Democratic opponent. The churchman defended the principles of the Republican party, and, as indicated, defended the man for whom he said he expected to vote, from his personal standpoint of a churchman, "because he is the highest type of a Christian gentleman."

Bishop J. C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, discussing the religious beliefs of Bryan and Taft, after calling on the latter, said:

"Which of these men I shall vote for will not be decided by their religious beliefs, but what they are as men, and by the principles and policies they stand for in the administration of the government. I believe that in acting upon this view, as an American citizen, I am in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the founders of our republic, who put into the constitution that there should be no religious test as to qualifications to any office or public trust under the United States. My conviction is that the future safety of the nation depends very largely upon our people heeding that constitutional prohibition. Our nation owes much in moral character, statesmanship, literature, art and religion to those who have not been in strict harmony with some of the dogmas of the church. The days of the inquisition are past."

Remembering that Mrs. Taft is a Presbyterian, but that Miss Helen Taft was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in Washington last winter at the same time that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was confirmed, I wondered as to Mr. Taft's church association. When I made the inquiry here I was answered through the columns of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, the great Methodist publication, just as it had given answer to hundreds of inquiries from its Methodist subscribers. It said:

#### Man of Broad Sympathies.

"Mrs. Taft and children are Episcopalians, and the Secretary frequently accompanies them to St. John's Church, where, also, he has a pew. While Mr. Roosevelt goes to the German Reformed Church, his wife and family, who are Episcopalians, attend historic St. John's Church, where they sit only one or two pews removed from Mrs. Taft and her children. Secretary Taft spends his vacation at Murray Bay, Canada, where there is a Union Church, attended by the summer colonists of all denominations. The Secretary of War is one of the trustees of this summer colony church, where people of many faiths gather for worship."

This Methodist testimony indicated to me the broad and liberal view of Mr. Taft in religious matters. In looking through the file of this same publication—the Western Christian Advocate—I found a discussion of both nominees, in the course of which it was asserted:

"The sympathies of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are very broad, and they worship easily and naturally with any Christian denomination. Whichever man is elected, the country will have, therefore, a President of clean life, lofty principles and Christian convictions."

## Dreamland Tonight.

Here is another "Good One." It will please the young folks and you too, "Tricksy, The Clever Princess." Illustrated song, "Tonight Sweetheart," by Miss Anna Carter.

Patrolman Meyers, of the B. & O. S-W., went east this morning on No. 4.

## Improvements.

Chrest Lakos, proprietor of the Sparta, is having a lot of quartered oak shelving put in his business room. The contract was let to the Travis Carter Company and the work is now almost completed. The improvement will be in line with the other furnishings of the Sparta. Mr. Lakos expects to have the room made larger by having it extended back and this will be done within three months.

Work on the new residence being built on south Chestnut street by John Fox has been resumed after being at a standstill for several days. The plastering is done but the interior finishing is to do yet. It will be done in November. The house will contain nine rooms.

Workmen are engaged in putting down the new concrete walk this afternoon on the north side of Tipton street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets.

John Grelle is working on the cellar and has the foundation partly completed for a new five room residence just west of Seulke's grocery store on Brown street. This will make three houses that Mr. Grelle owns there adjoining each other.

Henry Rodert is building a new room and porch to his residence at the northwest corner of Pine and Oak streets. The building will also be repaired.

The carpenters are making rapid progress with U. F. Lewis' new residence at the corner of Sixth and Walnut.

R. M. Kindig has purchased some lots at the corner of seventh and Walnut streets and has begun the foundation of a residence. He intends to put up three residences there.

Three new houses in the Reed & Jordan addition are nearing completion and the foundation is in for the fourth.

### 5000 Druggists Guarantee and Recommend Vinol as the Best Cod Liver Preparation On The Market.

If one person more than another should know the value of medicine it is the retail druggist.

For this reason such testimony as the following should be convincing.

C. A. Potterfield, the leading druggist of Charlestown, W. Va., writes: "I have used Vinol for every member of my family, and have never been disappointed in its results. It is a pleasure to sell a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction."

Mr. J. F. Bradley of New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "It is a pleasure to recommend the cod liver preparation, Vinol, as it gives such splendid satisfaction, I have used it in my family and can recommend it from experience."

As a body-builder and strength-creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled. Try it on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. -W. F. Peter Drug Co., Seymour.

## Will Return to Africa.

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Fisher expect to leave the first of November for South Africa to make their future home. Captain Fisher and his father were both officers in the Boer Army during the war and he carries a bullet mark as an evidence that he was where the bullets were flying. At the close of the war he came to the United States and assisted in putting on the famous British-Boer War exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Since coming to this country he was married to a young lady of Vincennes who will accompany him to their future home in South Africa. Captain Fisher has been traveling for the Vande Walle Music Company for several months. He and Mrs. Fisher have made many friends in Seymour, who will be sorry to see them leave and whose best wishes will accompany them to their distant home.

## Charivaris.

The small boys, and some larger ones, had a great time Monday night at a charivari over in the southeast part of the city. The groom had anticipated the visit and had a treat already provided. The boys are making great preparations for another jubilee in the opposite side of the city tonight.

## Cabbage, Cabbage, Cabbage.

A car of nice stock on track. Cabbage will be higher. Order of your grocer at once. o7d

Judge O. H. Montgomery went to Indianapolis last evening and today the fall term of the supreme court began. Each judge was ready with some opinions to hand down today.



## Turn the Wick

as high as you can—there's no danger—as low as you please—there's no smell. That's because the smokeless device prevents smoke or smell—that means a steady flow of glowing heat for every ounce of fuel burned in a

## PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

You can carry it about and care for it just as easily as a lamp. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Handsomely finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** adds cheeriness to the long winter evenings. Steady, brilliant light to read, sew or knit by. Made of brass, nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
(Incorporated)



## Closed For The Week.

The Nickelo will be closed this week. Ruth Victoria, the little girl who has been assisting in the vaudeville performance for several weeks, went to Cincinnati Monday morning to spend a few days with relatives. She will return in time to join the rest of the company about the middle of the week to begin an engagement at Brownstown. Frank M. Stewart, who has spent several months here with the Nickelo left Monday morning for his future home at Peoria, Ill. He has been here much of the time since the Nickelo opened in the Hoadley building on S. Chestnut street eighteen months ago. He has a splendid bass voice and was frequently heard in the church choirs while in the city. His friends here are sorry to see him leave but wish him well in his new location.

## Mens and Boys Golf Coats.

The extreme practicability of this garment insures a constantly increasing demand. It appeals to both the working man and the man who desires a garment that combines all that is dressy and nobby. We are showing especially attractive weaves and color combinations. Prices 50 cents too \$4.00.

o7d THOMAS CLOTHING CO.

## Hopewell's Rink

Will open Tuesday evening. Admission: Ladies free, skates 15 cents; gentlemen 25 cents with or without skates. o6d

Sprengr's barber shop is the best

## Engineer Married.

Michael Heffernan, a popular B. & Southwestern engineer, will be married Tuesday morning at Montgomery. The bride-elect is Mary Gates, an estimable and well known Montgomery woman. A marriage license was granted the couple this morning by Deputy Clerk Walter. Heffernan is a son of Michael Heffernan, a prominent farmer of Barr township.—Washington Herald.

Mrs. Samuel Crowe, is seriously ill at her home on Indianapolis avenue. She was first taken sick on last Tuesday afternoon.

Samuel Meek is dangerously ill at his home on Indianapolis avenue.



The Model Grocery will begin handling Sealshipt Oysters this week. They will be the exclusive agents for Seymour again this year. These are the only oysters that will stand a rigid test under the pure food laws.

# Richart

## The Shoe Man

WE PRESENT for your your inspection the New "DOROTHY DODD" bench made Shoes. They are Shoes of the choicest leather distinguished by good taste and refreshing originality, yet moderately priced. The line includes the popular and beautiful patent colt, patent kid and the lustrous black kid in shapes and styles to delight the most critical. You are cordially invited to inspect the new models now in view at

# Richart's

Opposite Interurban Station, Seymour, Indiana.

## Progressive Music Co.

P stands for Progressive, Pianos as well, R stands for Records, which we also sell, O stands for Organs, ours you should try, G stands for Guitars, if you wish to buy, R stands for Ready, all orders to fill, E stands for Everyone, to order who will, S stands for Seymour, where business we do, S stands for Songs, which we'll order for you, I stands for Instruments, to us orders bring, V stands for Voices, our music to sing, E stands for Everybody, by this we mean all, CO. stands for Company, please give us a call.

107-109 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET.



## THE CO-OPERATIVE DRIFT.

Co-operation is in the air, tentative efforts after better social organism. The extremes are too far apart. Co-operation aims to bring about a larger degree of uniformity as well as unity and sympathy. Some of its advocates talk of it as something not far from communism, while as defined by others it is a mildly reformed neighborliness. It may cover our industrial efforts, our productive energies, or our methods of holding and sharing what has been produced.

The desirability of more co-operation in production is generally recognized, and radical men are working out its problems in a noiseless way. In Austria co-operative banks are reported to be just the thing for the people; in England co-operative stores fit the public pulse; but in this country neither of these methods of working together has been markedly successful. Our farm life always was co-operative, in the days when our fathers built their houses and reaped their crops by united effort; and today there are large industries collateral to the farm, such as cheese-making, creameries and condensaries. The farm wife finds her knitting and her sewing carried over into factory life, but she finds her social life knitted together by rural telephones and free-delivery. Sound political economy insists on such a readjustment of our habits as the times require. Plainly we must co-operate much more intimately than when the whole population of the United States was under fifty millions. We are close to the hundred million mark, and in sight of an enormously increased population, which must be governed by a social life more fraternal than our own. Our cities do not foretoken the change, but suburbanization does. We are reaching out toward a more equally distributed people—a sort of universal suburban garden life. This is the ideal toward which we may fairly aim.

The efforts to establish co-operative colonies have not, so far, found a happy welcome in this land. None of them have outlasted a dozen years, unless operated by foreigners on a religious basis. Our training has unfitted us for sufficient submission. Our education compels each boy to desire to be at the head. Why not be a good foot or a good heart? That is not comprehensible by one who has graduated from a school based on competition, where honors go only to leaders. The co-operative colony of Mr. Booth is less objectionable to American tastes. He proposes to take out whole families from the herding of city life, and give them individual and integral privileges in the country. One form of co-operation is so closely integrated with our civilization that it must always be accounted with—we mean the family. Mr. Booth recognizes this integer as essential in all large and broad efforts of a co-operative sort.

Co-operative home-making has had many unfortunate illustrations. The dreams have not been few, but they have invariably failed of any large realization. It will be necessary to make American character entirely over before we shall yield the individual family life. We have brought along with us, in our instincts, certain great historical summations, and one of these is that the family constitutes a unit by itself. The governing principle with Americans must continue to be a cautious advance along the whole line. In the broadest sense of the word we are intensely individualistic, both by heredity and by conditions. These conditions are always undergoing more or less change, while heredity modifies its determining course. Our public school system and common road system and common post-office system were all degrees of socialism tolerable to our fathers, as they are to us. Our schools, however, are only just now becoming a national system. In the same way our roads are only at this moment becoming a matter of united interest and effort.

Religious co-operation is naturally a part of the general drift. It is not because of spiritual decadence that we care less and less for our own organic form of religious life. To convert the world to our views of this life and of the life unseen hardly enters a rational mind. It is one of the inconceivables that our fathers should have put forth strenuous efforts to lead all nations to one viewpoint of God and eternity. To us this would seem as undesirable as impossible. It would be far better to create an inter-racial and inter-religious brotherhood. Small cliques and insignificant sects do not any longer multiply. This is an industrial age, and such a movement would be inconsistent with economy. Religion is held to be less valuable as an exercise of emotion; but, as a force productive of stronger and wiser men, it holds its ground.—From The Christian Register.

### IMITATING RUSSIAN SABLE.

Less Expensive Furs Are Pointed to Produce Substitutes.

Russian sable and silver fox being beyond the acquisition of any but the

richest women, furriers have gone to extraordinary pains to produce substitutes in what are known to the trade as pointed sable and royal Sitka fox.

The pointing is a delicate and tedious piece of work. According to Fur News only the softest and whitest of badger hair can be used and the hairs are taken either singly or doubly, the ends touched with the requisite amount of the specially prepared glue and carefully inserted in the skin.

Properly to point a royal Sitka fox two days labor of an expert is required. The white hairs must not only be carefully inserted in the skin, but must give the character and show the design noticeable in the natural skins.

### Swordfish Fights School of Dogfish.

A 400 pound swordfish engaged in a battle with a school of dogfish was captured by the crew of the schooner Galatea, which arrived at T wharf recently.

The Galatea was at anchor off Chatham Saturday when the crew noticed a commotion in the water. Two men rowed over in a dory and witnessed a remarkable battle. The swordfish was standing off a whole school of dogfish. The swordfish would charge right and left with his weapon. One fish after another was impaled upon his sharp sword, while his side cuts sent many of the small sharks out of the water. The dogfish closed in on him and tore huge pieces out of his sides. He shook them off each time, however.

In the meantime the fishermen returned to the schooner and got a harpoon. They drove this into the big fish and he gave up the fight.—Boston Herald.

### Postmaster of Nola Chucky.

Postmaster-General Meyer, discussing the new two cent letter rate to Great Britain, said that it would enormously increase the postal business.

"The mail bags will fill quickly when this rate goes into effect," said Mr. Meyer. He smiled. "If such a rush of business had attended on the Nola Chucky post office the old Nola Chucky postmaster's ways would have escaped notice.

"Some years ago an old fellow was appointed postmaster of the small village of Nola Chucky. A number of weeks passed and the Nola Chucky and their friends began to complain about the mails. And no wonder. The postmaster, it seemed, had sent out no mail since his entrance into office.

"An inspector investigating the matter pointed to the hundred or more dusty letters that the postmaster had kept by him and said sternly: "Why on earth, sir, didn't you let these go?"

"I was waitin'," said the old man, "till the bag got full."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Concrete Made Prosperity.

The Allentown, Pa., Chamber of Commerce has issued a book showing the growth and industrial importance of the town, in which it is stated that within a radius of six miles there are eighteen cement mills, employing 12,000 men, whose output for 1906 was 13,000,000 barrels of Portland cement about 36 per cent of the total product of the United States.

The rank of the Portland cement producing States has shown little change in the last two years. Pennsylvania is still the leading State by a large margin. New Jersey is second, Indiana third, Michigan fourth and Kansas fifth. None of the remaining States produced as much as 3,000,000 barrels during the year, and the five States named contribute almost three-fourths of the total production.—Cement Age.

### New Game Bird.

A new species of the pheasant has been seen in this locality of late and it is attracting many sportsmen to this neighborhood. It is said to be a far handsomer bird than the Mongolian pheasant, and those who claim to know say it is a Japanese pheasant.

When a careful watch was kept to examine the bird it was found that the head and neck were of steel blue, reflecting brown, green and purple in different lights. The back and wings exhibit a fine mixture of orange, red, black, brown and yellow. The breast is red, each feather magnified with black and reflecting different colored tints. It has a large tail, probably one and one-half feet in length. It is always alone and never seems to mingle with birds of the Mongolian species.—Manchester correspondence Rochester Herald.

### Whale Caught in Salmon Trap.

Dynamite is being used to kill a finback whale which entered the salmon trap of W. A. Lowman, at Smallpox Bay, San Juan Island, on Monday. The mammal entered the trap with a young calf and in attempting to drive it out the calf was killed with a rifle shot. The body sank and the cow refused to desert its offspring. The whale viciously attacks every boat that approaches.

An attempt to kill the whale by rifle fire was tried recently, but without effect. Fears are entertained that the beast may destroy the trap in her rage. She is forty feet in length. More than \$2,000 worth of fish a day has been lost to the packers through the capture of the whale.—Bellingham correspondence Portland Oregonian.

Ore from the gold mines of Santiago, Cuba, assays \$40 to the ton.

## THE ORIGIN OF MAN

The Indians say that the Great Spirit made Mount Tahoma the first of all. Boring a hole in the sky, using a large stone as an auger, he pushed down snow and ice until they had reached the desired height, then stepped from cloud to cloud down to the great icy pile and from it to the earth, where he planted the first trees by merely putting his finger into the soil here and there. The sun began to melt the snow, the snow produced water, the water ran down the side of the mountain, refreshed the trees and made rivers.

The Great Spirit gathered the leaves that fell from the trees, blew upon them, and they became birds. He took a stick and broke it into pieces. Of the small end he made fishes and of the middle of the stick made animals—the grizzly bear excepted, which he formed from the big end of the stick, appointing him to be master over all the others. Indeed, this animal grew so large, strong and cunning that the Creator somewhat feared him, and so hollowed out Mount Tahoma as a wigwam for himself where he might reside while on earth in the most security and comfort. So the smoke was soon to be seen curling up from the mountain where the Great Spirit and his family lived and still live, though their hearth fire is alight no longer, now that the white man is in the land. This was thousands of snows ago.

After this came a late and severe spring time in which a memorable storm blew up from the sea, shaking the huge lodge to its base. The Great Spirit commanded his daughter, then little more than an infant, to go up and bid the wind to be still, cautioning her at the same time not to put her head out into the blast, but only to thrust out her little arm and make a sign before she delivered her message. The eager child hastened up to the hole in the roof, did as she was told, and then turned to descend; but her curiosity impelled her to look at the forbidden world outside, and the rivers and trees; at the far ocean and the great waves that the storm had made as hoary as the forest when the snow is on the firs. So she stopped and put out her head to look. Instantly the storm took her by the long hair and blew her down to the earth, down the mountainside, over the smooth ice and soft snow, down to the land of the grizzly bears.

Now the grizzly bears were then somewhat different from what they are at present. In appearance, it is true, they were much the same, but they walked then on their hind legs like men and talked and carried clubs, using the forelimbs as men use their arms. At the foot of the mountain, at the place where the child was blown to, lived a family of grizzlies. The father grizzly was returning from the hunt with his club on his shoulder and a young elk in his hand when he saw the shivering little waif lying on the snow with her hair all tangled about her. The old grizzly, pitying and wondering at the strange, forlorn creature, lifted it up and carried it in to his wife to see what should be done. She, too, was pitiful, and fed it from her own breast, bringing it up as one of their own family. So the daughter of the Great Spirit grew up, and the eldest son of the old grizzly married her, and their offspring was neither grizzly nor Great Spirit, but man.—Forest and Stream.

### WEALTH OF GIRARD ESTATE.

Benefit of Careful Management Shown in Rapid Increase.

The time is not far distant when a portion of the expenses of the municipality of Philadelphia will be contributed out of the income that is derived from the Stephen Girard estate, says "The Philadelphia Record." Since the death of Stephen Girard this estate has been most carefully nurtured until the present time. Only a comparatively small portion of the income derived from the real estate, stocks and bonds is required for the maintenance of Girard College, so that in years to come as the surplus accumulates the Board of City Trusts, which has the supervision of the estate, will gradually relieve the city authorities of certain municipal expenditures, such as lighting the condemnation of properties in the old section of the city for the purpose of widening important thoroughfares.

The annual report of the Board of City Trusts places an approximate value of \$14,846,650 on the real estate in the city, but a conservative selling value would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. In addition to this the estate owns eighteen thousand acres of coal lands in Schuylkill and Columbia counties. The estate is also well supplied with gilt edged securities in the shape of first mortgages on real estate and bonds of various large cities in the state, which are appraised at \$7,605,500. The total value of the estate's holdings of all kinds is placed at \$24,467,770, with a probable actual value of about \$40,000,000.

During the year 1907 the receipts

of the estate amounted to \$1,795,279.32, of which amount \$526,452.33 was applied toward the maintenance of the 1,507 boys that were in Girard College. The average cost per capita of pupils during the year was \$346.12.

The Girard estate also controls a fire insurance fund amounting to \$63,000, and there has been set aside a fund which now amounts to over \$500,000, the income of which is applied to street repairs, cleaning and lighting the Delaware River front.

One of the reasons why the estate is increasing in value at a rapid rate during recent years, is the fact that the rents and royalties of the coal lands and collieries in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, which amounted in 1907 to \$687,162.17, are not considered income, but are applied to the principal on the theory that as the coal becomes less in the estate holdings there is a corresponding depreciation in the value of the land, so that when the time arrives when all of the coal lands are worked out there will be a sufficient principal applied in investments in other directions to make good the loss of the big income now derived from these lands.

The largest holding of the estate is in this city, of course—the ground of Girard College, which covers an area of 666x2,800 feet and is valued in the assessors' books at \$3,000,000. One of the greatest sources of revenue to the estate is the block bounded by 11th, 12th, Chestnut and Market streets, which Stephen Girard originally intended for the location of the college, but afterward abandoned for the present location. This block represents a total assessed valuation of \$8,031,000, with a probable selling value of \$12,000,000. The Girard estate, like any other individual, pays its taxes to the city, its tax bill for last year being about \$225,000.

### THRIFTY CHILDREN.

The Pupils of West Des Moines Public Schools Have \$20,000 in the Bank.

Over 3,000 school children of West Des Moines, Ia., have been induced to save money and to start bank accounts. More than 1,500 of them have deposits of about \$10 each.

The credit of the achievement belongs first to the Mothers' Congress of Iowa, which organized the Penny Provident Association in October, 1901. The plan used in West Des Moines is simpler than that of other cities.

The principal of each building is supplied with stamps and folders in which fifty one cent stamps can be pasted. Every Friday at a certain hour the principal is in her office to sell stamps to the children.

When the child has filled the folder with the fifty stamps, says the Congress of Mothers Magazine, he may go to the bank, always on Saturday morning, and either get 50 cents in cash for the book or open an account, receive a pass book and have an account entered in it.

The bank pays him 4 per cent. Interest on the deposit after it has remained six months. The principal receives the stamps and all other necessary printed matter from the bank without any expense to the district and she makes an accounting to the bank every week for the number of stamps she has sold.

The financial affairs are controlled by a board of directors representing the bank, the school and the Mothers' Congress. This board meets the first Tuesday in each month from October to June to receive the report of the banker and discuss the affairs of the association. It has worked admirably, without any difficulties or complaints, and has educated not only the children but in many cases the parents as well.

The principals, as a rule do not find the work much trouble, for they have only to get a cent for every stamp and have no accounts to keep with the children. They are even allowed to take the money to the bank on Saturdays.

The deposits now amount to nearly \$20,000. Since its organization the Penny Provident Association has induced the saving of about \$35,000, of which less than half has been withdrawn. The youthful depositor to draw out his money must have the written order of his parents or guardian.

The amount of the deposits, however, is of secondary consideration. The object of the system is to establish the habit of saving among the children and teach them a little about business methods. The results have been very satisfactory. The decrease in gum chewing and candy eating has been noticeable.

The young depositors are discouraged from saving merely for the sake of hoarding. Many of the most persistent say their money is to be used to go to college after they get through the public school. During the disastrous floods two years ago the Penny Provident deposits made by the poor children in the flooded districts were drawn out in large amounts, being in some cases almost the sole reliance of families. It is noticed that during the spring and fall, when the weather is good and work is plenty, the deposits are much larger, and that they decrease and are drawn upon during the winter months.

Wales, with more than half a million population, has only two small soda fountains.

New York's new postoffice cost \$3,000,000.



### THE YOUNG HORSE.

The young horse, like the boy, must have training for good habits if he is to be of good service in the future. A horseman, Mr. Charles McIntyre, talking on the subject of training young horses, says that a halter must be used when first handling them that they can't break, as it is hard ever afterward to cure them of it. The proper time to begin halter breaking is when the foal is a few days old, and only a good strong halter should be used. If the youngster succeeds in breaking the halter even a time or two when first haltered, the habit will be formed and may last a lifetime. The breaking of halters and bridles soon becomes expensive. The halter breaking horse can never be left while hitched to a rig, and when not hitched to a rig, the owner never knows where he is to find the animal. By using a strong halter, one that can not be broken, no horse need ever form this very disagreeable habit.

The second thing which the young horse should never know is that there is a load in the world which he can not pull. Balkers are made, not born, and overloading at first is almost sure to make a balker of a horse. This habit, like halter breaking, is hard to remedy; and every one owning a balky horse knows the disadvantages connected with it. Too much care can not be taken to never overload a young horse. Never load at first heavier than the horse with which the youngster is hitched can pull, and this horse should always be a reliable puller. Young horses, I think, should be broken double before being hitched singly. After a horse is thoroughly broken double there is seldom any trouble to break him to drive singly. All young horses should be broken to drive single, as this is a market requirement.

To let the young horse know what is wanted of him is absolutely necessary. When this is once known the youngster will usually fulfill the requirements. After the young horse is thoroughly halter-broken the harness should be put upon him and he driven around four or six times a day for two or three days before being hitched, with a good, level-headed, fast-walking horse, one that can start quickly and go fast if necessary.—Indiana Farmer.

### RATIONS FOR HOGS.

Compared with the weight, the hog consumes more food than any other farm animal; he also makes more meat from the food which he eats than any other animal makes from the same quantity of food. Very little of the roughage of the farm is eaten by the hogs and it would be expensive to raise them were it not a fact that they use the grain economically. This capacity to eat a larger amount of feed in proportion to weight than any other animal is one of the most valuable characteristics of the hog, this greater amount being used in smaller proportions for maintenance than in the case of smaller rations of other animals. There is more left from which to make meat which is a matter of prime importance in feeding animals and is a consideration in the choice of feeds to be used.

According to a Missouri station bulletin corn is the most efficient fattening food, but it is poor in protein and mineral matter to supply the needs of even the fattening hog. Of all grains it is the poorest in mineral matter. When we starve a hog for bone food, the damage done is much greater than by merely weakening of the bones. The whole nutritive process is so disturbed that the food, though it is in correct proportion as regards flesh and fat-forming constituents, does not serve the needs of the animal and is not used with economy. Variety in a ration means just as much to a hog as to a dairy cow. We can get much more work out of the animal's digestive apparatus by diversifying the demands upon it. The bulletin above referred to says, that while salt for hogs is a matter upon which little emphasis is usually put, it doubtless is one of the important trifles which we may consider with profit. Salt is a constituent of animal tissue and of the blood, plays an important part in the stimulation of the internal organs and is the source of the chlorine of the hydrochloric acid in the gastric juice. It is always present in the urine whether present in the food or not and death may be caused if there is a complete absence of salt in the ration during a considerable time.—Epitomist.

### HOW TO KILL MITES.

To kill mites clean coops and brooders perfectly, then apply thoroughly either whitewash, kerosene oil or some other of the prepared insecticides. Be sure to fill the cracks and crevices, as these are the places where mites will be found hiding during the day. Burn all the litter and add new. A spray pump may be used for applying the insecticide, as it drives the liquid into the cracks and crevices better than can be done with a brush. Whitewash can be applied with a pump and then smoothed over with a brush, doing rapid and effective work. Mites differ from the body lice in that they suck the blood from the fowl's body,

while lice have biting mouth parts and live on the skin and feathers, causing intense itching and annoyance. Mites live on the fowl's body at night only, hiding in cracks and crevices during the day. They appeared when gorged with blood or white when there is little blood in their bodies.—Michigan Station.

### PREPARE FOR CORN.

Ground should be prepared as for corn; the more thorough, the better the results. When soys are small, rabbits and ground hogs are very fond of them. Have the small boy look after these pests if they are plentiful. They do not seem to care for peas. When plants are a few inches high cultivate them as you would corn, using narrow shovels, giving as near level cultivation as possible, ridding the dirt only to the extent necessary to destroy weeds. Unless the ground is foul and weeds get the start of the plants in the row, a one-horse steel harrow will do the rest of the cultivating. Last year we used the regular cultivator once and the harrow once and had a clean field and a good crop, but an extra trip or two with the harrow would no doubt have been beneficial.—Epitomist.

### SORT OUT THE POULTRY.

Now is the time to look over the chickens and separate the culls from the breeders. All cockerels not to be sold or kept for that purpose, as well as such pullets as do not come up to the standard should be fattened and sold. If one cares for the beauty and uniformity of the flock, discard all that are off in color of legs or plumage as well as those which show abnormal characteristics of any kind. This weeding out process will leave more room for those remaining besides bringing in as much money as though the birds were fed longer, for with the increase in weight of chickens, there is a decrease in price per pound which makes it unprofitable to keep them longer than is absolutely necessary to grow them large enough for table use.—Weekly Witness.

### FRUIT-WRAPPING MACHINE.

A fruit wrapping machine has been put in operation in California. It requires practically no attention and entirely automatically wraps the fruit, says Country Gentleman. The fruit rolls down a slight incline to the operator, turning slowly over as it approaches him and giving him an opportunity to remove defective specimens. The fruit is lifted and placed stem up in rubber cups, which carry it to a mechanism operating much as the human hands. It is carried to the paper being cut and printed from the roll. The twist of the paper is made over the stem end, thus cushioning the stem and preventing puncture injury. If the machine becomes clogged, it is stopped by a clutch operated by electricity. A counting attachment registers the number wrapped. The capacity of the machine is said to equal six good wrappers.

### HILLY ORCHARD LAND.

A certain rough section in Pennsylvania that has hitherto been regarded as of little value, for any purpose, has been found to be well suited to the production of apples, and the farmers there have been induced to engage in orchard planting in a wholesale way, being assured that the business will pay largely. We have much roughly hilly and in several of our southern counties that ought to be used in the same way. Indiana Farmer.

### FARM NOTES.

Bulletin 104 of the Minnesota Experiment Station makes clear the following points on the "hogging" of corn:

"Hogging off corn" may be practiced with profit on many farms. Pork was produced with less grain by hogging corn than by feeding ear or snapped corn in yards.

Hogs fed in the field gained nearly one-third more rapidly than those in yards.

The cost of fencing corn fields may be from \$1 to \$2.50 less per acre than the cost of husking the corn.

Good pastures are in most cases necessary for the economical production of pork.

To have good hog pastures and to hog off corn economically, a carefully worked out plan with economy of labor and fencing is essential.

A four year rotation, grain, clover, corn and corn, works very satisfactory on small fields for hogs, as it gives twice as much corn as pasture, which is about the proportion used.

Any fields permanently fenced for hogs is practical when sheep are at hand to make use of the extra pasture.

### Burglar Was Too Late.

We owe an apology and an explanation to the burglar who opened our office window at the week end, sought the drawer of the cashier—and was disappointed. We do not like to appear inhospitable, but on Friday night we all of us do our own thieving and there is nothing left for visitors. Any other night we will try to give another sort of surprise.—London Chronicle.



# HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

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to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

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## SHORTEST LINE TO ROSEBUD RESERVATION

The opening of the Rosebud Reservation, October 5 to 17, next, will give over 5000 people each a choice farm in Tripp County, South Dakota, for a small sum per acre. 838,000 acres will be opened. People drawing one of these farms must pay \$6.00 an acre; one-fifth down, balance in 5 years. Chamberlain and Presko, South Dakota, are places of registration. Both are located on the shortest line to the reservation from Chicago—the

## CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

The best of these lands are located in the Northern part of Tripp County, easily reached from both Chamberlain and Presko. All persons, except certain soldiers, must be present in one of these towns for registration. Presence at the drawing is not required. Those who draw one of these farms will be notified by mail. Rosebud folder, containing map, and giving full particulars free on request.

F. A. MILLER,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Chicago.

**A Curious Plant.**  
"A curious plant," said an eminent botanist, "is the wild tamarind or juba plant of the riverside and waste places of tropical America, and very strange are its effects upon the nonruminant animals that feed upon its young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds. It causes horses to lose the hair from their manes and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. One animal of which I personally knew, after feeding on the plant, lost its hoofs and had to be kept in slings until they grew and hardened again. Ruminant animals are not thus affected, and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the cud."

## DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA.

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

## New Industry.

"Who is that striking looking man near the head of the table?" asked one of the guests.

"That's Mr. Jypes," answered the other. "He's a blood boiler."

"What! A workman at the stock yards?"

"No, no; don't you understand? He writes these shocking stories of corporation cruelty to children and ignorant employees that you read in the Magazines."

Chicago Tribune.

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## More Trouble.

"I wish my husband had sent me a postoffice order instead of this check," said Mrs. Lapsling, as she looked at the little slip of paper that had dropped out of the letter. "I suppose, now, I'll have to take it to the bank and repudiate it in order to get the money."

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 2 cents a bottle.

## Luxury.

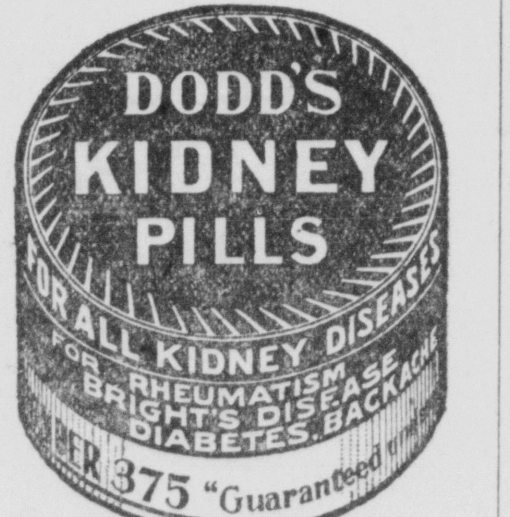
Stranger (in Druryhurst)—Is there a place here where I can get a square meal?

Uncle Welby Gosh—Yes, sir; there's a restaurant 'round the corner where you can get the best meal this side of Chicago if you don't mind its being a little expensive. They'll sock you for 35 cents, but, by gum! it's worth it!—Chicago Tribune.

## Probably from Boston.

"But, surely," protested the lately departed girl, "you're not going to take me to the—er—infernal regions?"

"Only for a few seconds," replied the attendant spirit. "We must thaw you out a little."—Catholic Standard and Times.



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## THE JESTER

### A SUN SONG.

De sun shine 'cross de ocean  
As ever'body knows;  
De heathen want umbrellas  
An' mighty h'l' cloze.  
Dey huntin' fer de shade tree—  
Dey projickin' about;  
Dey dress lak' Mister Adam  
'Fo' he foun' a tailor out.  
An' I ax de Lawd ter tell me,  
In dat Providence er His,  
Ef Satan ain't up yander  
Whar de big sun fire is!

### THE POETICAL DISEASE.

Judge—What is your profession?  
Witness—I am a poet.  
Judge—That's not a profession, it's a disease.—Judge.

### A SCHEME.

Tommy—Ma, may I play make-believe that I'm entertainin' another little boy?  
Ma—Certainly, dear.  
Tommy—All right; gimme some cake for him, then.—Philadelphia Press.

### THE PROSELYTE.

Vicar's Daughter—I'm sorry to hear you were at the Methodist tea meeting, Miss Jones. I can not think what arguments have caused you to change your creed.  
Miss Jones—Well, miss, first it was their sultany cake, but it was their 'am sangwidges as converted me, miss!—London Opinion.

### CLOTHES.

Customs Officer (to woman traveler from the Continent)—I thought you said, madam, there was nothing but wearing apparel in your trunk. What about these three bottles of cognac?  
"Oh, those," said the lady, "are my nightcaps."—Tit-Bits.

### NATURAL RESENTMENT.

"Why did Bink's widow feel so indignant at his funeral?"  
"The members of his volunteer hose company sent him a floral fire extinguisher."—Judge.

### HIGH-PRICED LANGUAGE.

"Wupst I got a dollar a word."  
"G'wan!"  
"Fact. For talking back to a judge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

"So he praised my singing, did he?"  
"Yes; he said it was heavenly."  
"Did he really say that?"  
"Well, not exactly that, but he probably meant that. He said it was unearthly."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

### FINE TRAINING.

"How did you conceive the idea of going into fiction?"  
"I knew from boyhood that I would succeed," replied the great author. "When absent from school I used to write my own excuses."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### AVOIDING A BREAK.

Father—"I say, have those awful people gone?"  
Daughter (equal to the occasion)—"Yes, father, long ago; but here are our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, whom I know you want to see!"—London Opinion.

### NAVAL ORDER.

Brown—Ah! they've just dropped the anchor.  
Mrs. B.—And serve 'em right. It's been dangle outside all the morning!—Punch.

### BLACK TO BLACK.

Mother—Whar yo' goin', chile?  
Daughter—Ah's goin' nex' do' t' play on Mrs. Jackson's piano.  
Mother—Whar yo' dirty hands' fo' yo' go den.  
Daughter—Ah ain't goin' t' play on nuthin' 'cept de black keys.—Bohemian.

### KNOWLEDGE MERELY?

Gabbie—After all, a woman's scream is her greatest weapon of defence.  
Gertrude—Endoubtedly; but how did you find it out?—Puck.

### HAD PREDICTED GREATNESS.

"How do you like running a street car?"  
"It ain't so bad," replied the boy graduate. "However—"  
"Yes?"  
"I don't think much of our class prophet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### ABNORMAL.

"But your western life," said Miss Kulcher, "is close to nature. I should think you'd be fond of the poets."  
"But, ma'am," replied Mr. Lariat, of Montana, "I don't understand 'em; I met a poet once and he wouldn't take a drink."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### A LONG RUN.

"This is the 300th consecutive appearance of our snowstorm," remarked the stage manager.  
"What of it?"  
"We've saved so much money on white paper that we can afford to give souvenirs."—Washington Herald.

### TWO VARIETIES.

"I see Taft is to conduct a front porch campaign."  
"Was he too wide for the rear platform?"—Houston Chronicle

### Only the "Effects."

On one of the western rivers some years ago the steamboat F. X. Thompson ran on a snag and was sunk. It settled in the water in such a way that only the initials of the name painted on the side of the boat showed above the surface. The wreck was regarded with much interest by the passengers on the next boat that went up the river. One of them, more curious than the others, hunted up the captain "Captain," he asked, "do you know the name of that steamboat?"  
"Yes, sir," answered that officer. "That's what is left of the F. X. Thompson."

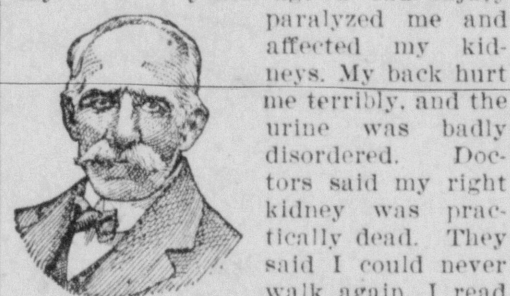
"What happened to her?"  
"She seems to have sunk."  
"But what do you suppose was the cause of her sinking?"  
"The cause?" said the captain. "I don't know, sir. All we can see is the F. X."

### ONE KIDNEY GONE.

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



### A Blind Man's Ruse.

"My great-uncle, who was blind," said a Frenchman, "once buried \$4,000 in gold louis under a pear tree in his garden. His neighbor saw him do it, and in the dead of night came and stole the money, replacing the earth carefully."

"Some days later my uncle brought fifty more louis down to the pear tree for burial. He soon discovered his loss, and, silently weeping, he, too, replaced the earth."

"He knew whom to suspect, and that night he called on his neighbor. He seemed thoughtful and distraught, and the neighbor asked him what oppressed his mind."

"Well, I'll tell you," said my great-uncle frankly. "I have 1,000 louis hid away in a safe place, and to-day a tenant paid off a mortgage, and I have another 1,000 louis in cash on my hands. I don't know whether to seek out another hiding place for this money or put it where the other is. What do you advise?"

"Why," said the neighbor eagerly. "If your first hiding place is safe—and you declare it to be so—I should certainly put this money there too."

"My great-uncle said firmly that that was what he would do. It was the wisest course. Then he took his leave."

"And when next day he went to the pear tree again there, sure enough, was his lost 1,000 louis, all put back again."

### Their Full Title.

The chairman of the entertainment committee was acting as the master of ceremonies at a social function of an assembly district political club on the East Side, New York.

He was busy introducing the newly arrived members of the club to the guests, who included the mayor and several other municipal officeholders. A certain congressman was presented in a way to halve his official honors with his wife as "The Honorable and Mrs. Congressman McJones." Next came a couple who were not known to the master of ceremonies, but after receiving the correct name in a whisper, he announced, "Mr. and Mrs. Inspector of Hydrants, Faucets and Shop Work Gilligan."

### AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences."

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress."

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self."

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged."

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'"

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized."

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. To-day I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### Both Guilty.

The man who prided himself on his keen perceptions watched the witness on the stand with intensity, and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness.

"That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend. "Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about this next one?" inquired the friend.

"He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."

### The Office Minstrels.

Bones—Mistah Johnnies, wot am de diff'ence 'twixen a campaign postman an' a honest office holdah?

Interlocutor—I give that one up, Sam. What is the difference between a campaign poster and an honest office holder?

Bones—De one am a lit'ograft an' de uthah am a foe to graft.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, the famous tenor, Prof. Nicholin de Slott, will now sing the latest popular ballad, entitled "Turn Down the Gas, Clarence; Papa's Snoring to Beat the Band."

### Tender Hearted.

Customer—Can you tell me whether the stuff they put on this sticky fly paper is sweet?

Druggist—No, ma'am; I don't know whether it is or not.

Customer (with a sigh)—Well, I'll take 5 cents' worth, but my conscience would be ever so much clearer if I could be sure that the poor flies when they get stuck on it die happy.—Chicago Tribune.

### Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years

has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Her Thoughtful Hubby.

"My husband always kisses me good-by when he goes away, even if he isn't going to be gone more than half an hour."

"Your husband is in business, is he?"

"Yes; he sails airships."

### Not Far Wrong.

Teacher—Tommy, who were the early settlers of New England?

Tommy Tucker—The Angry Saxons, ma'am.

At the funeral of a railway conductor in London the other day a floral piece that represented a punched railway ticket was among the tokens of friendship.

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tion is gotten out of our

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### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

For President—

**WILLIAM H. TAFT,**  
of Ohio.

For Vice-President—

**JAMES S. SHERMAN,**  
of New York.

### COUNTY TICKET.

Representative, Harley Jackson, of  
Jackson township.

Auditor, Laban J. Estep, of Hamil-  
ton township.

Sheriff, R. Harry Cribb, of Browns-  
town.

Treasurer, R. R. Short, of Red  
ding township.

Coroner, Dr. Neal Matlock, of Carr  
township.

Surveyor, Fred Jeffries, of Jackson  
township.

Commissioner First district, Ezra  
Whitcomb, of Brownstown.

Commissioner Third district, Wm.  
D. Richards, of Owen township.

### TOWNSHIP TICKET

For trustee, Charles Bush.  
For assessor, Oscar E. Carter.

SINCE John W. Kern's pass over  
the Big Four system has come to  
light Bryan has another embarrass-  
ment to face. Bryan's lieutenants  
have been getting in bad and getting  
him in bad with them.

In every speech he makes Tom  
Marshall become more of a trimmer  
and an apologist. He is doing his  
best to defend the forces that are  
allied with the democratic party in  
Indiana this campaign but he makes  
it worse all the time. He has found  
that Tom Taggart, Albert Lieber and  
Crawford Fairbanks are a heavy  
load for his party. The people will  
not elect a man governor who will be  
dominated by such men, therefore  
they will not elect Tom Marshall.

The time for paying fall taxes is at  
hand and this serves to remind the  
taxpayers again that under present  
control it costs too much money to  
run Jackson county. What Jackson  
county needs is a change and the way  
to get it is to elect the republican  
ticket. This is a matter for the tax-  
payers to think about from the stand-  
point of their own interest as citizens  
and taxpayers. Look over the list of  
allowances made at the September  
term of commissioners' court as pub-  
lished and decide for yourself whether  
or not economy is being practiced.  
Only one conclusion can be reached  
and that is that the people are not  
getting sufficient returns for the money  
they pay in as taxes.

### Sciarra Bros.

Tailors by trade in all its branches.  
Call us by new Phone, No. 37, and we  
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We do cleaning, dyeing and remodel-  
ing of ladies and gents clothes. Will  
call for and deliver free of charge.  
4 S. Chestnut street.

### HIGH PRAISE OF TAFT

The Vice President Touches on Can-  
date's Eminent Qualifications.

Indianapolis, Oct. 6.—Vice President  
Fairbanks made his first contribution  
to the campaign from the stump last  
night when he addressed a large meet-  
ing at Lebanon. It is reported that  
more people were turned away than  
were able to gain entrance to the op-  
era house. Delegations were present  
from Crawfordsville, Frankfort, Thorn-  
town, Zionsville, Advance and other  
points in the Ninth district. The vice  
president asserted that tariff is the  
paramount issue of the campaign. He  
defended the Republican party's po-  
sition on that question and attempted  
to show wherein it would be disastrous  
to the country to return to the tariff  
principles advocated by the Demo-  
crats. He was not stingy in his praise  
of Taft, picturing him as a man pre-  
eminently qualified for the office of  
president. He also paid a high com-  
pliment to James S. Sherman, candi-  
date for the vice presidency. Mr.  
Fairbanks made an earnest appeal for  
the election of James E. Watson for  
governor, and James A. Hemenway for  
United States senator. Touching on  
the temperance question, he defended  
his party's advocacy of county local  
option. There were some, he said,  
who doubted the party's sincerity on  
the issue, but he pointed to the enact-  
ment of the law by the special session  
and declared that the party has kept  
its faith. He demanded for Watson  
much credit for the enactment of the  
law. In urging the election of a Re-  
publican legislature he said that it not  
only meant the re-election of Hemen-  
way, but that it would keep the Demo-  
crats from putting through a legisla-  
tive gerrymander that might give them  
control of Indiana for a long time. Mr.  
Fairbanks was received with enthusi-  
asm.

### Say Action Was Hasty.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—The Russian  
press, like the Russian ministry, con-  
demns Prince Ferdinand's action as  
hasty and inopportune, but accepts  
the independence of Bulgaria as an ac-  
complished fact.

### DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under  
ground. But many times women call on  
their family physicians, suffering, as they  
imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from  
heart disease, another from liver or kidney  
disease, another from nervous pros-  
tration, another with pain here and there,  
and in this way they present alike to  
themselves and their easy-going or over-  
busy doctor, separate diseases, for which  
he, assuming them to be such, prescribes  
his pills and potions. In reality, they are  
all only symptoms caused by some uterine  
disease. The physician, ignorant of the  
cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment  
until large bills are made. The suffering  
patient gets no better because of the  
wrong treatment, but probably worse. A  
proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription, directed to the cause would  
have entirely removed the disease, there-  
by dispelling all those distressing sym-  
ptoms, and instituting comfort instead of  
prolonged misery. It has been well said,  
that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a  
scientific medicine, carefully devised by  
an experienced and skillful physician,  
and adapted to woman's delicate system.  
It is made of native American medicinal  
roots and is perfectly harmless in its  
effects in any condition of the female  
system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Fa-  
vorite Prescription" imparts strength to  
the whole system and to the organs dis-  
tinctly feminine in particular. For over-  
worked, "worn-out," run-down, debili-  
tated teachers, milliners, dressmakers,  
seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers,  
nursing mothers, and feeble women gen-  
erally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is  
the greatest earthly boon, being un-  
equalled as an appetizing cordial and re-  
storative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve-  
"Favorite Prescription" is unequalled  
and is invaluable in allaying and sub-  
duing nervous excitability, irritability,  
nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration,  
neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's  
dance, and other distressing nervous  
symptoms commonly attendant upon  
functional and organic disease of the  
uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and  
relieves mental anxiety and despondency.  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate  
the stomach, liver and bowels. One to  
three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

## KERN INVITED TO INAUGURATION

"Sunny Jim" Sherman Sends  
Message to Opponent.

### A SALLY MERRILY GREETED

At the Home of His Opponent, Mr.  
Taft's Running Mate Left Word for  
John Kern to Be Present in Wash-  
ington Next March to Witness the  
inauguration of a Republican Vice  
President—Whirlwind Indiana Trip  
Terminated at Elkhart, Fine Crowds  
Turning Out at Every Point.

Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 6.—In an effort to  
catch up with the schedule, James S.  
Sherman's special train that yesterday  
traversed the entire length of Indiana,  
made seventy-two miles an hour over  
a part of the route, one mile being reel-  
ed off in 49 seconds. The pace was so  
fast that the engine was disabled and  
the train was again delayed until an-  
other engine was secured. Nine towns  
were included in the day's itinerary,  
starting with Evansville and ending  
at Elkhart. Indianapolis, the home of  
the Democratic vice presidential candi-  
date, John W. Kern, was paid a five-  
minute visit. In a brief talk, Mr. Sher-  
man paid a tribute to Mr. Kern's per-  
sonality and asked that his neighbors  
convey an invitation to him to be pres-  
ent at the White House on March 4th  
to witness the inauguration of a Re-  
publican vice president. This sally of  
Mr. Sherman's was greeted with much  
merriment.

At Terre Haute, where railroad  
shops are located, the employees poured  
out to listen to a short talk on the  
tariff and its effects upon the work-  
ingman. At Muncie the candidate  
made a two-hour stop and addressed  
two large meetings. Here a portion of  
the platform upon which he was speak-  
ing gave way, but Mr. Sherman merely  
paused to remark that Republican  
platforms might be found faulty in  
October, but they were usually ap-  
proved by all the people in November  
every four years.

Other stops were made at Wabash,  
Marion, North Manchester and Ander-  
son, where through a misunderstanding  
of train orders the special passed  
the station and a large crowd followed  
it down the track, some of the more  
enthusiastic shouting "Hurrah for Sun-  
ny Jim. We'll follow him all over In-  
diana." At Marion, where the national  
soldiers' home is located, Mr. Sherman  
was greeted by a large crowd.

"Although I am in the state of Mr.  
Kern," said the candidate, "I still main-  
tain that I am not in the enemy's coun-  
try. There is no such thing for me on  
American soil as an enemy's country.  
I find no fault with individual Demo-  
crats. It is their judgment along eco-  
nomic and financial lines that is faulty  
and has always been so." Mr. Sher-  
man paid a tribute to the old soldiers  
who had been the country's defenders.  
The party arrived in this city late  
last night, where Mr. Sherman ad-  
dressed a large gathering, which gave  
him a cordial reception. The speaker  
dealt with general issues of the cam-  
paign.

### MR. KERN EXCITED

Candidate Talks to the People of the  
Tar Heel State.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 6.—"Patriotic  
men everywhere will agree with me,  
that the third term idea is no more  
hateful to the minds of the American  
people than that the president of this  
great nation shall undertake to name  
and dictate his own successor."

Before one of the largest and most  
demonstrative audiences that has  
greeted him on his speaking campaign  
through the South, John W. Kern,  
Bryan's running mate on the national  
Democratic ticket, in these words ar-  
raigned the president and the leaders  
of the Republican campaign at a rally  
of North Carolina Democrats here.

He declared that he saw in recent  
utterances of Congressman Nicholas  
Longworth the plan of President Roos-  
evelt to insure his return to the White  
House in 1916. He contrasted the  
course of the Republican leaders,  
which he described as merely an eva-  
sion of the popular antipathy to a  
third term, with the declaration of Mr.  
Bryan that if elected he would not  
again be a candidate, and brought the  
audience to its feet with an eulogy of  
Bryan as a candidate whose nomina-  
tion was "demanded by all patriotic  
Americans."

Mr. Kern spoke in the large audi-  
torium, which was crowded to its  
greatest capacity. The speaking was  
preceded by a parade of carriages and  
horsemen through the streets, which  
Governor Glenn of North Carolina said  
was the greatest political demonstra-  
tion in this city since 1896. A striking  
feature was the presence of several  
hundred mountaineers on farm mules,  
who had ridden miles from surround-  
ing counties to attend.

Amoy has been officially declared  
free from contagious diseases. This in-  
cludes the cholera and the bubonic  
plague.

George Schiff, chief yeoman on the  
battleship Virginia, committed suicide  
at Manila.

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Dress Fabrics, a vast display that  
comprises all the most desirable  
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ful and exclusive designs and pat-  
terns shown only by us, the offer-  
ings which embody exquisite  
weaves both for street wear and  
for dress are shown in a variety,  
almost inexhaustive. All the new  
weaves in rough and smooth fabrics.

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collection of artistically created fabrics mostly in  
the soft effects that lend themselves admirably to  
the new Directoire modes favored by Dame  
Fashion this season.

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About 50 new Pattern  
Hats arrived from New  
York and will be placed  
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SEE THEM.

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I would be compelled to lose several days work. In August, 1908,  
Dr. Sherwood commenced treatment and now after a period of less  
than one month I am sound and well, the first time in eight years  
that I have been entirely clear of pile symptoms.  
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Six months subscription to the "American Boy" Magazine with every Suit.

## THE HUB

LEADING OUTFITTERS.

### What Vienna Says of It.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—The annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria, it is believed, will not be long delayed. The foreign office, however, refuses to admit that such a step is contemplated, and declares that the government is planning some changes regarding the international position of these provinces which, though forming an appanage of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, are nominally included in the Turkish empire. The opinion is held in political circles that these measures will be equivalent to annexation. Some of the foreign governments are reported to regard this step unfavorably, particularly Italy; nevertheless this attitude seems to have no deterrent effect upon this government.

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FOR SALE—Two airtight wood  
heaters. Apply 524 N. Walnut St.  
o8d

LOST—On Seymour and Browns-  
town road, a black stiff Rossman hat,  
size 7 1/2. Finder return to this office.  
o6d

WANTED—Second hand furniture  
bought and sold. No business done  
from Friday's sundown to Saturday's  
sundown. Bruce Jarvis, E. High St.  
o10d

### Weather Indications.

Partly cloudy tonight, Wednesday  
fair and cooler.

### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and  
minimum temperatures as shown by  
the government thermometers at the  
Seymour volunteer weather observa-  
tion station and reported by J. Robert  
Blair, observer. The figures are  
for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
October 6, 1908,	85	41

### Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters re-  
maining in the postoffice at Seymour  
and if not called for within 14 days  
will be sent to the dead letter office.

#### LADIES.

Mrs. Jane Dorsey  
GENTS.  
Mike Mel.  
Mr. Jesse Shattuch.  
Mr. Geo. A. Saltmarsh.  
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.  
Seymour, Oct. 5, 1908.

At a meeting in the office of Gov-  
ernor Hanly the Andersonville monu-  
ment commission decided to change  
the date for the dedication of the monu-  
ment from Nov. 17 to Nov. 24. This  
change was made to get lower railroad  
rates to Andersonville. During the  
week of Nov. 24, homeseekers' rates  
will be in effect to the South, and the  
decrease in the fare, it is said, will  
amount to about \$6. A round-trip  
fare of something like \$17 will be ob-  
tained. It was stated today that Gov-  
ernor Hanly would attend the dedica-  
tion and that he likely would be ac-  
companied by his entire staff.

## STEVENS

**DON'T BUY A GUN**  
until you have seen our New  
Double Barrel Models fitted  
with Stevens Compressed Forged  
Steel Barrels—

### DEMI-BLOC SYSTEM

The mode of constructing these  
superb Trap and Field Guns is  
fully set forth in our New Shot-  
gun Pamphlet. Send two-cent  
stamp for it.



Ask your Dealer  
for Stevens  
Demi-Bloc Guns.

Insist on our make.  
J. STEVENS  
ARMS & TOOL CO.  
P. O. Box 4099  
Chicago Falls, Mass.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. May was here from Crothers-  
ville this afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Charles was a passen-  
ger to Indianapolis this morning.

James W. Lewis was here from near  
Crothersville Monday afternoon.

Attorney John Kamman made a  
business trip to Vernon this morning.

Dixon M. Hays made a business trip  
to his farm at Pleasant Grove Mon-  
day.

Dr. Wilson came up from Browns-  
town Monday afternoon in his auto-  
mobile.

George Manuel, undertaker of Free-  
town, was transacting business in this  
city this afternoon.

Will Kauffman returned home on  
No. 4 this morning from a business  
trip west of here.

Albert J. Waskom, of Vallonia,  
was in this city Monday evening and  
remained here till today.

Mrs. F. M. Dixon and daughter,  
Miss Fannie, returned today to Ft.  
Ritner after a visit with Mrs. Ed  
Clendennen.

P. G. Lind and son, of near Red-  
dington, were in the city Monday  
afternoon and made the REPUBLICAN  
office a call.

Miss Clara and Edna Massman  
have gone to Indianapolis to spend a  
few days. The former is the local  
representative to the Pythian Sisters.

Byford Cunningham and Norman  
Barkman of the Domestic laundry,  
went to Cincinnati Sunday to attend a  
laundrymen's convention. They re-  
turned home Monday night on the  
midnight train.

Rev. Philip Schmidt and Rev. Eg-  
gers, of the German Lutheran church,  
and several other ministers who had  
stopped off here, left Monday after-  
noon for Aurora to attend a two or  
three days' conference of German  
Lutheran ministers of Southern Indi-  
ana and Kentucky.

### TO WARD OFF WAR

The Powers Preparing to Take a Hand  
in Balkan Row.

Paris, Oct. 6.—France has essayed  
the role of mediator with the object  
of preventing war between Turkey  
and Bulgaria, and as a result of Foreign  
Minister Pichon's series of conferences  
with the representatives of the pow-  
ers, including M. Iswolsky, the Russian  
foreign minister, Naoum Pasha, the  
Turkish ambassador to France, the  
Austro-Hungarian, the British, the  
American and the Italian ambassadors,  
and of active exchanges which have  
been going on between the various  
cabinets, it was announced today that  
France, Great Britain, Russia and pos-  
sibly Italy were prepared to act in un-  
ison to preserve peace and to call a  
conference of the signatories of the  
Berlin treaty to deal diplomatically  
with the situation that has arisen be-  
tween Turkey and Bulgaria and to har-  
monize conflicting interests so that  
fresh complications may be avoided.

Already certain tentative proposi-  
tions as a basis for such conference  
have been forwarded to Constantinople,  
and if the porte's assent can be  
secured it is regarded as certain that  
peace will be maintained. The nature  
of these propositions has not been dis-  
closed, but it is understood that they  
involve the recognition of Bulgaria's  
independence as a "fait accompli."

The danger of war is believed to lie  
in precipitate action at Constantinople.  
Forced by the "Young Turks" party,  
which may fear a blow at its prestige  
if it acquiesces in the loss of Bulgaria,  
and by the military party, which wants  
to restore the old order of things, it is  
feared that Turkey, although ill pre-  
pared, both from a financial and mili-  
tary standpoint, may proclaim war.  
Should this be the case, the efforts of  
the powers will then be directed to  
limiting the war to Bulgaria and Tur-  
key.

According to information received  
here, Bulgaria would welcome war, as  
the Bulgarians are convinced that their  
army could march straight to Con-  
stantinople before the Turkish forces  
could be mobilized. The French gov-  
ernment's communique issued today,  
says:

"It is certain that France, Russia,  
Great Britain and Italy will do their  
utmost to maintain peace in the East,  
but it seems difficult at the present  
moment to judge what means will best  
attain this end. All depends on what  
will happen at Constantinople, and  
events which will now rapidly ensue  
might very shortly place the powers in  
the presence of 'fait accompli' and  
completely modify the aspect of af-  
fairs.

"The idea of an international con-  
ference charged with the duty of de-  
ciding on a revision of the treaty of  
Berlin, would seem to be put forward  
with a certain persistence in certain  
political circles. However, the disposi-  
tion of Turkey in that respect must be  
first ascertained. If Turkey is favora-  
bly inclined to this, it is believed that  
the powers can easily reach an agree-  
ment on the principle of a conference,  
the initiative for which France, Great  
Britain and Russia will take. But  
these are only hypothesis which for the  
present must be regarded with re-  
serve."

The view is now held here that  
there has been a double move on the  
part of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary,  
these two countries acting together,  
and that Germany and Italy were ad-  
vised of it in advance. Russia also  
received an intimation of the plan, but  
M. Iswolsky asserts that he was not  
let fully into the secret and in some  
respects was misled.

## DOES IT MEAN WAR IN THE BALKANS?

This Is the Question All  
Europe Is Asking.

London, Oct. 6.—In the ancient cap-  
ital of Tirnovo, the independence of  
Bulgaria was proclaimed Monday, with  
the czar of the Bulgarians as a ruler.  
Czar of the Bulgarians is recognized to  
mean more than czar of Bulgaria,  
because it is a distinct intimation that  
he regards his country as having sov-  
ereignty over all the people of that  
blood in the East. Within a day or  
two Austria-Hungary, which has been  
working with Prince Ferdinand in this  
preconcerted plan, will proclaim the  
new status of Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
The question which has been stirring  
the whole of Europe more deeply than  
any similar question in the memory  
of the present generation, is, does it  
mean war? From all the capitals  
come reports indicating that it means,  
first of all, another European congress  
of the signers of the treaty of Berlin  
to consider the situation and probably  
to revise the treaty. Turkey, caught  
in a moment of weakness, is the vic-  
tim of this situation, and while some  
internal animosities have been stirred  
up, probably no power is willing to  
make war. Reports from the emanci-  
pated Turkish press indicate that the  
"Young Turks" will swallow this bit-  
ter pill as best they can, and if they  
do, naturally the Bulgarians, while  
willing and eager for war, will have  
no cause on which to base the begin-  
ning of hostilities. Probably never in  
the history of Europe have politics  
taken such amazingly kaleidoscopic  
revolutions as during the past week.  
An entangling situation will come  
when the signatories of the Berlin  
treaty meet to consider what action  
shall be taken regarding the viola-  
tions of the treaty. Great Britain has  
served notice that it does not recog-  
nize the right of any of the parties to  
this treaty to violate its provisions  
without consulting the others, but dip-  
lomats know that the conference will  
resolve itself into a scramble among  
the powers to get what is termed in  
European politics "compensating ad-  
vantages," which Austria, backed by  
Germany, has already obtained.

### American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	89	63	.586
Chicago	88	63	.583
Cleveland	89	64	.582
St. Louis	83	68	.550
Boston	73	78	.483
Philadelphia	67	83	.447
Washington	63	85	.426
New York	51	99	.340

At St. Louis— R.H.E.  
St. Louis... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 \*—3 9 3  
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 2  
Batteries—Dineen, Stephens; Chech,  
Liebhardt, Bemis.

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St. Louis... 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—3 8 3  
Cleveland... 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0—5 9 0  
Batteries—Howell, Spencer; Foster,  
Land.

At Chicago— R.H.E.  
Chicago... 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 \*—6 11 1  
Detroit... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 1  
Batteries—Walsh, Sullivan; Sum-  
mers, Mullen, Schmidt.

At Boston— R.H.E.  
Boston... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 \*—4 6 0  
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 9 0  
Batteries—Brady, Donohue; Man-  
ning, Sweeney.

At Washington— R.H.E.  
Washington... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 \*—3 5 2  
Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2  
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Pittsburg	98	56	.636
Philadelphia	81	71	.533
Cincinnati	73	81	.473
Boston	63	89	.414
Brooklyn	53	99	.349
St. Louis	49	105	.318

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The lone highwayman of the Yellowstone beat the hotel-keepers to it.

"Fire sweeps Constantinople." But it's the first thing that ever did.

A hard fall cured a man's headache. Sometimes a hard call down will have the same effect.

A Chinese alliance is now advocated in New York. How could allies be excluded from the country?

The old oaken bucket is not the only thing under suspicion. Consider the dingy old milk can of commerce.

Some one has disobeyed the scriptural injunction. A valuable pearl was found in a pig's head in New Jersey.

Another advantage of canned political oratory is that you can turn it off at any moment without mortally offending the orator.

Railroad men are not worrying about the success of the airships. They are wise, for sufficient unto the day are the troubles thereof.

Dr. Wiley's suggestion of good bread as a cure for the divorce evil merely harks back to the old woman's advice to wives: "Feed the brutes."

Strikes seem to be the first fruit of freedom in Turkey. We hope the people will not jump to the conclusion that freedom has no other blessings.

Barrie has written a play which he has entitled "What Every Woman Knows." What audacity to undertake to tell what any woman knows in two hours!

We should try to put as bright a face on things as possible. Perhaps the defects in those battleships can be remedied before Capt. Hobson declares war against Japan.

Nineteen billion one hundred and fifty-two million plus were made in this country last year. No wonder every fond mother fears that her baby will swallow one.

The Pan-American idea continues to find favor. The President has appointed nine delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, to be held in Santiago, Chile, in December.

"He who goes with the crowd" may possibly go in the wrong direction," says the Oil City Blizzard. Quite right; especially if the crowd is going to pull off a lynching or mob an umpire.

A Chicago woman who saved her pin-money has bought and paid for a home without calling on her husband for any contributions. All the other women are, of course, wondering whether she trimmed her own hats.

President Roosevelt has informed Mrs. Cleveland that the San Jacinto forest reserve in California will hereafter be known as the Cleveland National Forest. Mr. Cleveland, in 1897, began the work of forest reservation by setting apart 23,000,000 acres of timber land as national forests; and among the tracts so reserved was the forest which now bears his name.

Crude men of sincere faith are often more convincing preachers than highly cultivated clergymen. The rough man is near the heart of the multitude he would convert; he understands their sins and temptations, and speaks the language of their life. But good taste is necessary to religious exhortation, as to every other dignified human occupation, and plainness and directness are not served by vulgarity and rowdiness. The religious spirit may be aroused in some people by the vocabulary of a hoodlum, but religion is sure to suffer in the end if it is associated with an offensive style of speech.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Evans from the United States navy has been made the occasion of a touching and sincere expression of the esteem in which he is held—an esteem which was honestly earned by the long and faithful discharge of duties that are among the most exacting and arduous in the public service. It is altogether fitting that such a career should call forth this expression of public regard and appreciation. It is to be hoped that in his retirement "Fighting Bob," as he was lovingly called, will not be allowed to feel that his countrymen have forgotten the debt they owe to him. In considering that debt it must not be forgotten that the rear admiral made at the very outset of his career a choice which few men are called upon to make. A Virginian by birth, he decided that his first duty was to the nation rather than to the state, and when enlisted it was as an ensign in the federal navy. His first baptism by fire was gained in warfare against the people of his own South. His bravery and skill as a commander were tested in two wars, but his service to the nation cannot be summed up without including the part he played in maintaining the dignity and the honor of the nation in time of peace. The intrepid spirit with which he defied the demands of the Chilean government to surrender refugees whom he

had taken aboard and the native tact and diplomacy which he manifested in trying Behring Sea patrol duty were probably of scarcely less value to his country than his active war service. May he be spared many years to enjoy his rest and the fruits of his justly won renown.

Man's mastery of the forces of nature has reached a point where it seems impossible that it can be much further extended, save in one direction. The prince of the powers of the air still baffles him. It may be that the mastery is coming—there is much to indicate it—but it is not here yet. In the childhood of mankind all obstacles and adverse influences which he encountered were attributed to hostile spirits, whom he tried to propitiate, but little by little he found that impediments yielded to his own exertions. Limited at first to the small area he could cover on foot, as time went on the whole earth became his workshop and playground. He conquered the boundless seas, and now traverses them with a speed and ease greater than any of their inhabitants. He has impressed into his service all the elements he feared.

The story of Daedalus and his son Icarus, in Greek mythology, who accomplished flight by means of wings fastened on with wax, shows that the idea of human flight was an early one. No actual attempt to fly, however, seems to have been made till the beginning of the sixteenth century, when a Scotch monk constructed a pair of feather wings and leaped into the air from Sterling castle. He explained his headlong fall and broken legs by the fact that he had carelessly made use of the feathers of a barnyard fowl, whereas with eagle's plumes he would have soared skyward. A number of unsuccessful attempts were made down to 1670, when Francis Sanna, a Jesuit, suggested the use of tight vessels from which the air had been exhausted with sails attached. This idea was the forerunner of the balloon, which was invented by Stephen and Joseph Montgolfier, paper-makers, near Lyons, France, in 1783. They filled a large linen bag with hot air and it rose to a great height and fell a mile and a half away. From that beginning down to the present there have been many experiments with balloons and little progress, until Santos Dumont and Count Zeppelin seem to have solved the problem of making them dirigible. We are now in the active stage of experimentation as to whether balloons can be made practical and a commercial success. It still seems extremely doubtful, and the best scientific opinion is that if aerial navigation is ever really successful it will be by the methods of true flight. It is along these lines that the most telling work is being done, and it is the opinion of good judges that flight before very long will be as commonplace as any other means of getting about. Nothing in the way of innovation can be thought of which will work such great changes as to transfer the travel and traffic of the world from the earth and sea to "the limitless realms of the air." Most great discoveries have come more or less by accident. If flight is compassed, it will be as the result of long continued and patient effort.

**Wealth in Swamp Lands.**  
If it was good statesmanship and good business to annex far-off, frozen Alaska at a cash outlay of \$7,000,000, what is to be said of a plan that will add to the very heart of the national domain lands that, measured in productive capacity, equal the combined arable areas of the fertile States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois for an investment of nothing at all? If it paid to wait many years for returns upon that investment in the Northwest, how much more profitable will it be to receive an immediate income of more than a billion a year from the home enterprise?  
These conundrums have been propounded to Congress in the guise of several bills providing comprehensive plans for the drainage of the swamp lands of the country by the national government at the ultimate expense of the settlers thereon.  
According to the estimates of the geological survey, there are 78,473,700 acres of swamps and overflowed lands in the United States. Unofficially some engineers express the opinion that upon actual measurement the swamps will be found to cover 100,000,000 acres.—Technical World Magazine.

**The Traveling Waiter.**  
A man who spends most of his time traveling went to his favorite restaurant a night or two ago, and the waiter who appeared to serve him greeted him with a smile.  
"Hello," said the traveler. "I haven't seen you in some time."  
"No," responded the waiter. "I served you last at Palm Beach."  
"You have traveled some, then?" said the man.  
"Oh, my, yes," replied the waiter. "In the winter I go South and when the season is over I come back to town. Then I get a job at one of the Saratoga hotels for the racing season, and I generally end up at Newport. You must follow the people with money, sir, if you want to do well in this business."—New York Sun.

**The Panster.**  
A wise man once said to his son: "Whenever you think of a pun, go out in the yard.  
And kick yourself hard.  
And let me begin when you've done."  
—Cornell Widow.

It is always amusing to see a man attempt to say nice things about his opposition. It is nearly as funny as to see a stingy man act "liberal."

## POLITICAL COMMENT

### A Great Campaign Opener.

A great and vitally important presidential campaign is now under full way. With an impressive outpouring of people and with a remarkable presentation of the men and issues before the country, the Republican party formally launched its quadrennial canvass at Youngstown on Saturday. The split of the occasion and the addresses of Gov. Hughes and Senator Beveridge struck the exalted key which the character and candidacy of Mr. Taft demand. They set before the people the fact that Mr. Taft will make his appeal to public reason, not to class prejudice; that he will endeavor to inspire patriotism rather than arouse selfishness, and that he at all times will show due respect and fairness toward the opposition.

It will be conceded by every reader of American history that when there is no international crisis nor any great and dominating moral issue, the greatest factor in national elections has been the question of prosperity—the conviction of the people as to the best ways and means to develop the nation, to give the people employment and to insure good living. This incentive is not a sordid one. For a nation cannot make the most rapid progress in other directions unless it is materially prosperous. It is in hard times, not in good times, that the people are most apt to become enamored of strange and evil gods.

The motto of the Republican campaign is to be "Prosperity and Progress," a motto that implies two great purposes that naturally go together, purposes that have gone together throughout the Roosevelt administration. There cannot be substantial prosperity nor substantial progress without public confidence. The essential thing is to preserve confidence if it exists or to establish it if it does not exist.

Now, you may insure lives and property and even bank deposits, but you cannot insure public confidence. The best a government can do is to inspire and foster the trust of the people. It is much easier to destroy confidence than it is to create it. A leader of correct motives may be so misled as to methods that he arouses popular distrust. The best insurance that the country can take out to cover its business prospects—so far as political action may govern—is to elect to the presidency a man whose motives are correct and who has shown by his record that he is a fine judge of methods and a successful administrator of affairs.

In the absence of any single urgent issue between the two great parties this year, the decision of many voters will be made on the relative fitness of Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan; on the qualities in these men best calculated to maintain public confidence. Such comparisons should be made without prejudice. They are fair, they are just, they are essential to correct judgment.—Kansas City Times.

### Still for Free Silver.

Mr. Bryan has "never recanted," says the New York World. Most assuredly he has not. He has never recanted 16 to 1, nor free silver, nor initiative and referendum, nor government ownership, nor anti-imperialism, nor extension of the powers of the general government by "judicial construction," nor populism, nor government loans to farmers, nor greenback-inflation, nor any other of the thousand and one "remedies" he has "discovered." True, he does not noisily advocate all of his well known heresies just now. But why? Because he has abandoned them? Not at all. He has merely placed them in temporary hiding because their exploitation might impair his chances of election. We defy the World or anybody else to point out a single instance of disapproval of any one of these precious "principles" by Mr. Bryan.

What, then, would he do in the quite probable contingency of a deficit and a decline in the treasury's supply of gold? Would he maintain the single standard, as Cleveland did? Or would he direct the payment of interest upon the millions of outstanding "coin" bonds in silver? He would have the power to do so through his Secretary of the Treasury without let or hindrance from Congress or the courts. And would he not be justified? He has "never recanted" the double standard. It has simply "ceased to be an issue." But it would become an issue quickly enough in the event of such a happening as that to which we have alluded as possible, if not indeed probable, during the next four years.

And what could be expected of Mr. Bryan? Would he give the lie to every word he has ever uttered and "never recanted" respecting the true relations of the two metals? Would he fly in the face of the millions of free silverites whose apostle he has been, and who have stood behind him all these years? Would he have the moral right to break faith with them? And who would have a just claim upon him to do otherwise than put the country upon a silver basis when, with full knowledge of the fact that this has always been the cardinal principle of his creed,

the people had elected him President of the United States, and so, according to the new interpretations, had "conferred a mandate" upon him to "carry out the people's will," without regard to the disposition of other branches of the government.

We should like an answer from some one—preferably the World—for, rest assured, not a word will William J. Bryan say on this subject.—Harper's Weekly.

### Storm Signals.

A small newsboy was once called upon to sell his last paper. He refused. "If I let go, how kin I holier?" he asked.

Mr. Bourke Cockran, in the campaign of 1896, yelled his throat dry in denunciation of W. J. Bryan. He climbed back into the Democratic band wagon in time to get the Tammany endorsement for Congress. But he is said to have fallen out with that body. He can't very well play up to the Republicans again. He would be about as welcome as the measles. Cockran is stuffed with noise as a bushel of potatoes is with potatoes. It has to come out of him, or he'd choke. And so, having but one paper left, he can't sacrifice it. Mr. Bryan is given the exquisite joy of having the most celebrated mountebank in America screaming his praises through the autumn shrubberies.

But, as the saying is, there is a fly in every ointment. Cockran is going to unload his oratory on the Middle West. He may even come to Toledo. There has been occasional talk of forming a society for the Prevention of Unnecessary Racket. Let us hasten and get it started.—Toledo Blade.

### Tickling the Campaign.

An observing English traveler said that Americans were marked by a love for politics and for a hearty sense of humor.

The season of 1908 hardly bears him out as regards the fondness for politics. But this is certain—the American takes delight in mixing politics with his humor. For example:

A conference was held in Washington the other day between Norman E. Mack, national chairman of the Democratic party, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. In the course of the meeting Mr. Gompers agreed to deliver to Mr. Bryan on election day the votes of the members of the unions connected with the federation.

It is such playfulness as this which keeps a national campaign from becoming bitter and embroiled with ugly personalities. It gives a hint as to the conduct of such contests in the future. Not only is every voter assured interest, but amusement. Mr. Gompers should be careful, though, not to make the society he represents laugh too hard. Some laughter hurts.

### Hisgen Is Started.

They say every chair was taken when Thomas L. Hisgen was notified that he had been selected to run for the presidency on the Hearst ticket. A good omen. An important sign. It indicates the enthusiasm for Hisgen is "boundless." That the "stalwart cohorts will gather at the polls to rebuke those who obey the behest of their party boss," that the "earnest workers in the cause of good government" will crush the "henchmen of corruption." Of course, Hisgen struck the keynote, and his opponents, when they read about it, were "much chagrined."

It is a great thing for a presidential candidate to have a handful of partisans. It is so encouraging to know that so many are for one. With such an endorsement Mr. Hisgen can go forth and swing the arms bravely and beat the rostrums fiercely. Perhaps, before the campaign is closed, he may be so fortunate as to address another audience as large and as stupid as this one.—Toledo Blade.

### The Waist Came Back.

"The other day I hung my prettiest waist out on the line at the kitchen window," said the fat dweller, "after I washed it. Then I forgot all about it, and when I went to look for it two days later it was gone. I rushed frantically down to the janitress, and we climbed together over the coal into the area to look for the waist. I lamented deeply. It was a beautiful waist. We couldn't find it. The janitor came from the next house and helped us look, but there was nothing doing. I came sadly in at the window back over the coal and ascended to my sixth story flat.

"The next day I looked in the drawer of my chiffonier and found the waist there. Say nothing to the janitress? Well, I reckon not.—New York Press.

### Through Her Head.

"Bugsy gets out of all patience with his wife. He says she can't get a thing through her head."

"That's funny. He told me everything he said to her went in one ear and out of the other."

### Hot Water.

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion, eh? You should drink a cup of Lot water every morning. Pyker—I do, but they call it coffee at my boarding house.—London Express.

### The Republicans Are in Line.

The fraternizing of Mr. Taft and Senator Foraker at the G. A. R. Encampment at Toledo comes to us simultaneously with the announcement by Chairman Hitchcock of the National Committee, that all of Mr. Taft's rivals for the presidential candidacy are about to take the stump for him. Gov. Hughes will be the star speaker at the demonstration in Youngstown to-morrow, which will formally open the campaign in Ohio. About the middle of the month Vice President Fairbanks is to start on a speaking tour, beginning in Indiana, which the Republican leaders are tentatively placing in the doubtful list. Senator Foraker has placed himself at the service of the National Committee, and it is understood that he is to open the campaign in Kansas. Several weeks ago it was announced that Speaker Cannon was to talk in every one of the close congressional districts, in aid of the Republican candidates for Congress. He is also to talk for the national ticket in all those places. Although the National Committee seems not to be especially anxious to get Senator La Follette to talk, he is booked to make many speeches for the presidential ticket. So is Senator Knox, whose name has seldom got into the papers since the Chicago convention.

This rallying of all the Republican leaders to the support of the national ticket is significant. The only danger that is ahead of the Republicans is overconfidence, and measures are being taken by the National Committee to avert that. The big Republican majority in Vermont shows that the apathy in that quarter was not so great as had been feared. The vote was up to the average, and the Republican margin was far enough above the 25,000 mark to show that the party was holding its own. At this stage of the canvass all the indications point to a brilliant Republican victory. It is altogether safe to predict that the situation will steadily improve to the end. Usually, the Republicans do the hardest part of their work within a few weeks of the voting day. If the election had taken place within a month of the time when the Democrats accepted the Liberal Republican ticket and platform in 1872 Greeley and not Grant would probably have been elected. The effervescence in the Democratic canvass had all evaporated, however, long before November came, and nearly everybody saw that the Republicans would sweep the country. Garfield and Arthur were beaten in the indications in September when Vermont's small Republican majority and Maine's Democratic victory came to dishearten the Republican national leaders. The Republicans, though, impressed all the sulkers into the service after the Maine disaster, the tide was turned, and Garfield carried the country. Probably Bryan would have been elected in 1896 if the voting had taken place in August or September, instead of in November, but his boom went to pieces when the people got a chance to inquire what he stood for. Parker created a sensation in 1904 by his gold telegram to the St. Louis Convention, and for a week or two seemed to be strong with the country. In 1908 Bryan's greatest strength was immediately after Denver put him in the field. Probably even Bryan himself now sees that the tide is against him.

It will do no harm for the Republicans to place Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and West Virginia in the list of doubtful states. This will serve to arouse the party from any feeling of apathy which it may fall into. The Republicans have a large majority of the people on a full vote. The duty of the campaign managers will be to get that vote out. Confidence is an excellent thing for the party to have, but if it should lead any considerable number of voters in any precinct to stay away from the polls it might easily prove disastrous. Even with a 2,500,000 plurality, like that of Roosevelt in 1904, the staying at home of a few Republicans in each voting precinct in the Northern and Western states would have reduced the Republican lead sufficiently to have made the result very close. It would be unsafe to count on a repetition in 1908 of the tidal wave of 1904. Bryan will undoubtedly poll a larger vote than Parker. He has a far larger following in the West than Parker had, while he is not likely to be any weaker in the East than Parker was. Carelessness among Republican voters this year is a peril which should be guarded against. The size of the Republican majority is a detail which deserves attention. The country needs a majority for Taft and a House belonging to his party, which will be sure to mean a complete Republican ascendancy for at least four years more, and thus bring Republican prosperity to us again in its old-time measure.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Curbing the Suffragette.**  
"It's all right, Mary," he said patiently. "Go in for politics and stand for the London county council if you want to. But remember one thing—the cartoonists will be after you as soon as you're a candidate."  
"I don't care."  
"And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked."  
"Do you think they would do that?" apprehensively.  
"Of course. And they'll make your Paris gowns look like calico and say that your sensless cloak is imitation."  
"William," she said, "I think I'll just stay here and make the home happy."  
—London Tatler.

Character is perfectly educated will.—Newman.

### Germ's Everywhere.

At no instant in any man's life, says Success Magazine, waking or sleeping, is he free from assaults by swarming myriads of tiny, but powerful, unseen enemies of life—those soldiers of death's dark legions, the germs or microbes of disease. If it were possible to wear spectacles of the magnifying power of high powered microscopes, we might see the very air we breathe thick with the monstrous shapes of untold billions of bacilli; and that in, or about, or upon the water we drink, the food we eat, the hands we shake, the car straps we hang to when going to work, the clothes we wear, the hair we comb, the lips we kiss, the cats and dogs we fondle, the books we read—in short, always and everywhere the armies of death surround us, and incessantly make war upon us. And not only do they attack us from every possible exterior vantage point, but they carry by assault the citadel of life from within the lines of our own defenses. Germs thrive and multiply in the mouth, in the nose and especially in the intestinal organs. Thus it can be said that not only do we live in the midst of death, but that death lives in our midst. The wonder is, not that we are ever ill, but that we are ever well.

### National Game in West Virginia.

The Dingess Run baseball team came last Sunday and played Big Creek. A good crowd of baseball enthusiasts witnessed the game, which was interesting throughout. All present seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Luther Baisden did not play ball, neither did Robert Lucas, but they hollered "Hurrah for Banco!" and said many interesting things. Luther's voice gave out, making him unable to take an active part in the afternoon, but Robert's vocal organs served him well till the game was ended. John Thomas gave the boys some music and in the meantime Dr. W. H. Price came walking up all jubilant and smiling because he was holding an umbrella over Miss—Banco correspondence Logan Democrat.

### Pigs That Point.

American shooting men are much exercised over a story that a sporting farmer named Knittel, who lives near Brounsburg, St. Louis, has succeeded in teaching a pig to point game and shoots over it.

Our American friends have evidently forgotten the famous "pig pointer" which was trained to stand winged game and rabbits by the brothers Toomer, royal keepers in the New Forest. This "pig pointer" was a black sow whose intelligence and Jose responded to a fortnight's training.—Bailly's Magazine.

### Easy for Aunt Mahaly.

"These stockings are so full of holes that they are worthless, Aunt Mahaly," said a lady to an old colored woman with a large family, who was a pensioner of her family.

"No'm, dey ain't," replied Aunt Mahaly, calmly appropriating them. "Rastus en' Verberna got such black laigs dat de holes won't show nobow, en' dem chilluns what got yaller meat, kin wear two pairs at de same time en' you knows, Mis' Jo, dat de holes in all dem stockings ain't gwine hit de same places."—Youth's Companion.

### The King's Haughty Hired Man.

King Edward's coachman, who recently resigned his job, occupies a station of no small importance. Certainly the coachman to her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, had a befitting sense of the dignity and responsibility of his position. On the occasion of the jubilee of 1887 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in Buckingham Palace.

"No, sir," was the reply. "I am the Queen's coachman; I don't drive the riffraff."—Boston Transcript.

### A Carlyle Wedding.

Craigenputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Carlyle of Craigenputtock, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, and the bridegroom James Carlyle, a farmer, of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entuph of "Sartor Resartus."—London Standard.

### No Half-Way Measures.

I tried to compliment that opera singer but he seems offended.

"What did you say?"

"I said I considered him the greatest living tenor."

"You should have told him that he is the greatest tenor that ever lived and that after his death real music can survive only by means of the phonograph."—Washington Star.

### Ice Cream to Build Church.

Washington township, Ind., in central Newton county, noted as the home of churches (ten) and because it never has had a saloon, will build another church in the near future. The new store building in Ade will, for a time, be utilized as an ice cream parlor, to obtain funds to apply on the new building.

Quinine is sold by public sale in Batavia, Java.

Electric cars in Lancaster, Pa., are used for moving vans.



## WEDDING RINGS.

### Facts and Fancies Regarding This Important Article.

The old Roman wedding ring was usually of iron, symbolical of the enduring bond, which perhaps explains the supposition of some authorities that it, in olden times, indicated the submission of the wearer, as did the iron ring worn about the neck and ankle.

There are many tales, romantic, quaint and amusing, associated with marriage rings of all nations and all ages. Those interchanged between Martin Luther and Catherine von Bora were of silver, with a figure of Christ upon the cross.

Among the Hebrews the wedding ring is sometimes ornamented by an elaborately carved temple fixed on a hinge, and when opened discloses a tiny representation of the Ark of the Covenant.

Very interesting, too, is the lore of the engagement ring, now generally worn after marriage on the third finger of the left hand as a guard to the plain golden wedding ring of modern preference.

A pretty fancy, not common, though not new, is to have this ring set with stones, the initial letters of which will spell the name of the wearer or the giver. The keeper given to our present Queen by the then Prince of Wales on their marriage is set with precious stones, the initials of the names of which stand for the royal husband's pet family cognomen, "Bertie"—a beryl, emerald, ruby, turquoise, jacinth and an emerald again.

The custom of giving mottoes to engagement rings possibly originated with the Romans. "Good luck to you" is Roman, and perhaps "Love me, and I will love you," is Roman also. The trite, "When this you see, remember me," that may be found in the autograph albums of almost every school girl, was used for this sort of motto more than 200 years ago, and is declared to have been not original even then.

The modern engagement ring must be of gold, of any shape except that of the wedding circlet, and may be set with any stone other than an opal or emerald, the opal being regarded as unlucky, and the emerald not favored for some like superstitious fancy. Why pearls—the emblem of tears—have never thus been tabooed remains to be explained. A few years since fashion attempted to bring into use for betrothal circlets these interdicted gems, but with small success.

Among the ancients all rings had some significance. In Greece and Rome only freemen were allowed to wear them; and as the more wealthy had a different one for each season, it may be inferred that there was some fanciful meaning attached to each month and each finger, and that from them came the pretty, whimsical idea of a later century that there is a certain gem that has an auspicious association with each month of the year, and that to bring good luck or avert evil one ought to wear that which represents the birth months.

## PRAYER AND DRUGS.

### English Bishop Says One Is Necessary to the Other.

At the religious service with which the British Medical Association Convention was opened in London the other day, Bishop Sheffield preached a sermon in the course of which he made special reference to faith healing. He said he had often regretted that the admission of a clergyman into a sick room was frequently regarded as a signal of the grave nature of the case, and that prayers in church were looked upon almost as a sentence of death, but there seemed danger now of not only the exclusion of the clergyman from the sick room but of the medical man as well.

Faith healing as a function in the sick room, he said, was strongly in evidence, and there was a tendency to apply literally the text of St. James, "If any man amongst you be sick let him pray."

"In such matters," the bishop said, "the guidance of the medical profession should be sought. I, with Sir Oliver Lodge, believe as little in the efficacy of prayer without drugs as in drugs without prayer. We need a combination of faith and works and an intimacy of the physical and the psychical."

### Mirrors for Church Worshipers.

"I won't name the church," said the architect's young man, according to a New York paper. "It is one that stood in need of repairs a short while ago. My boss got the job of putting it in order. I attended to most of the preliminary details, and I give you my word that in the list of improvements recommended by the committee was a lot of small mirrors to be put into the backs of the seats so the ladies could see how their hats looked when they knelt down to pray."

"Before the work was really begun the rest of the congregation got wind of the contemplated innovation and raised no end of a row. The question, 'Looking glasses or no looking glasses,' was voted on by the whole church. The conservative 'noes' won out by a small majority. They insisted that people kneel for devotional purposes, not to study the set of their hats, and that to put temptation in the shape of a mirror into the back of every seat would be positively criminal."

"But it is a question that will bob up again with the building of other churches. Most of the women of the congregations are demanding looking glasses in the churches, either in the pews or set as panels in the walls."

## QUITE COMPLETE.

### Fourteen Children and Nine Dawgs Were Sufficient.

A certain young man, member of the much maligned fraternity of book agents, tells the following capital story at his own expense:

"I had been in poor health, and had been advised to go to the mountains of eastern Tennessee to recuperate. To kill two birds with one stone I took along some specimens of an encyclopedia I had on my list, thinking I might possibly get a few orders. The first person I stacked up against was a typical mountaineer. He was sitting in the sun in front of his shack, watching his wife do the family washing at a little brook that flowed in front of the house. He listened attentively while I got off my little speech, and, although I knew I was up against a hopeless subject, I went through my rignarole to the very end. He said he allowed he could get along without an encyclopedia."

"Then I started afresh, and I saw he was getting a trifle bored. 'Why, sir, no family is complete without this book,' I exclaimed."

"'Tain't, huh?' he drawled. 'What you all consider a complete family? See them 'ere young 'uns a-playin' about?'"

"I nodded. 'How many d'ye see?' he demanded."

"'I counted nine. 'There's two more at school,' he said, 'an' three boys a-workin' down up the new railroad cut. How many do that make?'"

"'Fourteen,' I said. 'Then he commenced to call his dogs. 'See them hounds?' he asked. 'I saw them. 'Well, they's six o' them, an' three more often in the woods. How many do that make?'"

"'I told him nine. 'So no family is complete without that 'ere book, eh?' he ruminated. 'Pears to me fo'teen children an' nine dawgs is a putty complete family, an' I hev managed to struggle along without that book so fur.'"

## TAN AND HEALTH.

### That the Former Means the Latter Is a Delusion.

Again are many young men and maidens, with not a few of their elders, walking, running and variously riding about the country with heads bared to the sun. They do this, despite many incidental discomforts and a decided diminution of such personal charms as they may possess, from a notion that such exposure somehow conduces to health. On the contrary, for a white man or woman to go bareheaded under the tropic sun of an American summer is distinctly and seriously injurious, a statement that cannot be doubted by anybody who will give a little intellectual consideration to the known effects of fervid sunlight on lightly pigmented skins, or will call to mind how the more successful and brainy races living in hot countries dress themselves.

The Arab, though a swarthy fellow, wraps himself closely, head and all, in the voluminous folds of a heavy woollen garment before he ventures on a desert journey, while all through the hot parts of the east men of the higher and ruling classes, instead of going with bare heads, wear enormous turbans. In neither case, probably, is the costume a conscious adaptation to climatic necessities, but the men who through the centuries have thus protected themselves have survived and prospered, while those who did not do it have either died out or have sunk to the level of the commonest laborers, stupid and hopeless.

This is the lesson of universal experience, but it is unheeded by our bareheaded brigade, who cling to the delusion that anybody who is deeply "tanned" must inevitably be in rugged health. As a matter of fact, tan has nothing to do with health, except as it is a protection from sunburn, and as it usually goes with an outdoor life and the inhalation of much fresh air. Instead, the infallible guide, prompts everybody except negroes to keep in the shade when the sun is hot and bright; it is only fallacious reasoning from inadequate and misunderstood data that leads foolish white folks to discard their hats in summer.

## A NEW METAL.

### Rutile Which May Help to Bring About Aerial Navigation.

The advent of flying machines driven by petrol motors at an extremely high velocity has proved that bearings and axles subjected to at least 3,000 revolutions per minute are heated so quickly that the necessity has arisen for some metal which will stand the strain and velocity without wearing or heating.

This has now been found in the metal, titanium, of which rutile is the purest ore. Rutile has hitherto been considered of little or no commercial value. Deposits have been found near Queensland, however, occurring with wolfram and tin, and which is titanium dioxide, containing from 70 to 98 per cent. of titanic acid, chiefly depending upon the quantity of iron present. Pure rutile contains 98 per cent. of titanic acid and 2 per cent. of iron.

Samples submitted to the severest tests possible at Sydney gave very satisfactory results.

## Diplomatic.

"I—er—wish to look at some false hair," said the embarrassed young woman.

"Very well, miss," rejoined the diplomatic salesman. "What shade does your friend wish?"

## THE HUNTER AND THE FISHER.

### They Come to the Conclusion That Game Is Growing Scarcer.

The girl in the pink silk hose yawned and looked at her rings. "Do you know," she said, "I candidly believe the species is growing extinct." The blue-hosed girl tilted her rocker back a trifle the better to impress that blue was the color—and said, looking seaward: "I agree with you thoroughly. In about 50 years the male genus homo will have ceased to be. Each year I see fewer and fewer men—especially at the shore. Wonder if they're taking to the mountains the better to escape us?"

"Dunno," said she of the pink. "I've fished for them all over the world. I've hooked them by babbling mountain brooks—by the rivers that fringe the big cities—in the sea, this and the other side of the bar. But they never stayed hooked," she added ruefully. "They wriggled away—so I baited anew and patiently waited for another nibble. But now—well, now they're so scarce you can't land them with a net."

She of the blue shrugged her shoulders. "I don't fish—I hunt," she said. "I've hunted him all over the civilized world. Mother took me to Egypt last year, and I almost bagged one on the banks of the Nile. I wounded an Englishman rather badly in London—but he escaped. I've shot my eyes at every nationality on the face of the globe—and missed. And they're growing scarcer every year."

"Except Saturdays and Sundays," said the pink one, hopefully.

"Yes," echoed the blue, brightening. "Except Saturdays and Sundays. You can get a shot at them then. But won't it be dreadful when they do become extinct?"

"Let the next generation worry about that," said the pink, philosophically. "I merely mentioned it to start the conversation. Come on, let's go back to the hotel and look at the waiters."

So the hunter and the fisher linked arms and walked off the pier together.

## A EUROPEAN SENSATION.

### Recently Experienced by the Residents of Tokio, Japan.

The Japanese who are learning more about the joys of civilization every day have just acquired something brand new from Europe in the way of Japanese Anarchists, says a writer. The first demonstration ever held in the streets of Tokio was promptly made the occasion for a general fight.

It seems that Yamaguchi Gizo, the original Japanese convert to the creed, had just been released from prison after serving a term for sedition, that being the interpretation given anarchism by Japanese law. Seventy-odd of Mr. Gizo's disciples in Tokio planned to give him a sympathy demonstration.

They hired a hall and planned a parade. The parade started, headed by blood red banners inscribed in Japanese ideographs with "Revolution," "Death to Rulers," and kindred sentiments. A Japanese band, which is in itself an inspiration to Anarchy, headed the procession.

Hardly had it proceeded a block when the busy little Japanese policemen swarmed from the police boxes on every hand and started in to break up the parade. A fight ensued. The Anarchists, being unprovided with bombs, used the ready Japanese weapon for close quarters, the wooden clog, and the policemen drew their swords. Considerable blood was shed before the policemen succeeded in gathering in 15 of the Anarchists, four of whom were very active young women.

The Japanese who viewed the fight as spectators seemed to sympathize with the Anarchists, even though they did not know what Anarchy meant. A policeman in Japan is no more popular than in any other land, and the shoshi, or organized roughs of the Tokioliums, are always ready to jump the little defenders of the law, whether under a red flag or the inspiration of too much sake.

## STREAM OF OXYGEN.

### Is the Knife Which Cuts Armor Plate Like Paper.

A stream of oxygen is the knife which cuts metals. The operation is performed by means of a blow pipe with two nozzles, of which the first delivers an ignited jet of mixed oxygen and hydrogen, and the second is a stream of pure oxygen. The pressure is regulated by a gauge attached to the oxygen tank. The oxygen hydrogen flame and the stream of oxygen strike the same part of the metal, which, after being heated by the flame, is rapidly cut, or rather burned through by the oxygen, the temperature being raised to 1,300 or 1,400 degrees Fahrenheit by the combustion of the metal. The cut is as smooth as a sheared cut and requires little or no finishing. Armor plates can be cut in one-twentieth the time required for mechanical cutting. Special machines are constructed for cutting various objects. Finally there is a universal machine, which can be arranged to make curved and polygonal cuts of any pattern in addition to the simpler cuts effected by the other machines. A special form of this universal machine is exceedingly useful in taking apart machinery and steel buildings. It operates by cutting off the heads of the rivets, which are then easily driven out.

## Bifurcated.

When first she donned her riding garb She deemed "it" just a gem; She saw another habit now And says she's proud of "them."—Philadelphia Press.

## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A great trick of a pretty woman is not to be very fond of anyone.

The remedies most people recommend, they do not use themselves.

More people are poor on account of bad management than on account of extravagance.

After a man passes fifty, it shocks him a little to be addressed by his first name.

Generally, when the household goods are all removed from a burning house, the building is saved.

There are a great many different ways of going to the devil, but by no one of them can a man go slowly.

When you are in the company of a man of 50, don't say: "O, dear; I am becoming old; I passed 40 the other day."

The people who have to stay around those who are coughing, have just as tough a time as though they had the cough.

Every wife believes down in the bottom of her heart that it is only her patience that keeps the roof from flying off the house.

Every woman has a way of looking at her husband, as much as to say that she understands him thoroughly, but it is Too Late.

When a girl is in love with a man, the people say "she is just about crazy over that fellow," but you seldom hear about the man being crazy over the girl.

A woman's correspondence must be a great cross to her. She is worrying that "something is the matter" when she doesn't hear from her friends, and worrying because she has letters to answer when she does.

A boy at school learns to read in about three weeks. After that, he never learns a thing. Take a boy out of school after he learns to read, and he will know about as much as a man as the boy who graduated at a college.

## WITH THE SAGES.

We are not men when we love only ourselves.—Fenelon.

It is a most glorious thing to live life gloriously.—Euripides.

Who is free? The man who masters his own self.—Epictetus.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better.—Socrates.

Let your anger set with the sun, but never rise with it.—Smiles.

The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.—Emerson.

Always do your best that every time you may do better.—Reynolds.

I was born to higher things than to be slave of my body.—Seneca.

Good deeds are trophies erected in the hearts of men.—Xenophon.

Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier.

Correction of error is the plainest proof of energy and mastery.—Froude.

It is good to know much, but better to make use of what we know.—Tyn-dall.

Neither days nor lives can be made better by doing nothing in them.—Ruskin.

The whole science of life is to avoid sowing the seeds of regret.—Petrarch.

The wisest habit is the habit of care in the formation of habits.—Lord Goshen.

'Tis not what a man does which exalts him but what he would do.—Browning.

Man cannot make, but can ennoble his fate by bravely bearing it.—Meredith.

No condition so low, but may have hopes, and none so bright but may have fears.—Nasmyth.

When the best things are not possible the best may be made of those that are.—Demosthenes.

## SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Half of the world's coffee supply comes from Brazil.

Electricity was first used as a motive force about twenty-five years ago.

Lamp accidents are the cause of no fewer than 500 fires annually in London.

There are 20,000 dangerous criminals in Paris who are capable of doing murder and 100,000 who live by dishonest means.

Immigrants do not come to New York City in a state of absolute poverty by a long way. They bring us annually about \$16,000,000 in money.

Within sight of Hampton, Va., there are about 4,500 acres of oyster beds under cultivation, and three Hampton dealers ship off more than 300,000 gallons of oysters yearly.

Aluminum is now compounded with magnesium to form magnalium, a new alloy, which is almost unaffected by damp air, water, gaseous ammonia, carbonic acid and most organic acids. It can be cast in the liquid condition, like pure aluminum, and the castings can be machined, acquiring a smooth, mirror-like surface.

## A Straight Criticism.

"How did you like my talk last night?" asked the beginner in the lecture field.

"Well," replied the candid critic "you didn't take advantage of your many opportunities."

"I didn't?"

"No, you had a number of opportunities to quit before you did."

## UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The actual cost of the Suez canal was \$120,750,000.

There are more than 25,000 sailing vessels of over fifty tons on the oceans at present.

In the manufacture of cotton goods Germany holds third place, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States.

Enos B. Hoops of Milltown, Pa., a successful grower of asparagus has just received \$25 for a big bunch of fine quality. It measured twenty inches in length and weighed fifty-four pounds.

A typhoid fever survey to determine the means, aside from domestic water supplies, by which this disease is transmitted, is to be conducted in Pittsburg at the expense of the Russell Sage fund.

A French journal announces the discovery of a new method of preserving eggs. It consists in covering them (not too thickly) with lard. This stops up the pores, prevents evaporation and keeps out the air.

The American minister to Spain, when war was declared between this country and Spain in 1898, was Stewart L. Woodford. Pleasant relations were restored the following April, and Belamy Storer was appointed minister.

The Rev. Angus Bethune, vicar of Seaham, England, who has died at the age of 97, discharged his clerical duties to the last. He was 67 years a clergyman in the diocese of Durham and forty-nine years an incumbent of one parish, and had served under seven Bishops of Durham.

A way to keep shoe laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practically upside down. Or draw one loop through the other and pull the "answering" end, so that the loops are knotted.

## FACTS ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA.

American plows, threshers and reapers cover the fields of Argentina.

Uruguay, the smallest of South American republics, is as large as Missouri.

Ecuador is larger than Texas. Its capital, Quito, is 1,000 feet higher than Mt. St. Bernard, and has 50,000 population.

A railroad crosses the Andes at 12,340 feet and cuts down the time between Santiago and Buenos Ayres 16 days.

The valley of the Amazon is as wide as from New York to Ogden, Utah. The fall of the river in 2,000 miles is not over 200 feet.

Argentine Republic is larger than the United States east of the Mississippi; 12 times larger than England. Every third man there is a foreigner. Pullman cars cross it in 24 hours.

Chile is the narrowest (in proportion to its length) country in the world. It has a coast line that would reach from New York to Salt Lake. Its width is about from New York to Philadelphia.

Buenos Ayres is said to increase in population 100,000 a year. Its present population is upward of 2,000,000. It is the largest Spanish-speaking city in the world, and half again as large as Madrid.

Colombia is 10 times as large as New York State, as long from north to south as from St. Paul to New Orleans. Its coastline is equal in distance from New York to Chicago. It has produced over \$600,000,000 worth of gold.

Rio de Janeiro has the finest harbor in the world. It is one of the oldest cities of our hemisphere. It is the largest Portuguese-speaking city in the world. There are more people in Rio de Janeiro than in all Portugal.

## BITS OF SCIENCE.

According to Pennsylvania's State zoologist, snakes are farmers' friends. Recently he added to his collection a copperhead the digestive system of which was filled with locusts.

Last year was a record breaker in the country's coke industry, 40,779,554 short tons being produced, nearly double the output of 1900, and more than three times that of 1897.

Although the sea has washed away 319 acres from the British Isles in the last quarter of a century, it has added more than 30,000, which will become productive in time.

Kamchatka and the Kurile and Aleutian islands are being explored by a party of Russian scientists whose entire expenses are borne by a millionaire merchant of Moscow.

Over 120 phonographic records of Indian songs, chants and incantations recently were collected by a New York college professor during a visit to the Winnebago reservation.

A paint is soon to be placed on the market to indicate excessive heat in machine parts. Red when cool, it becomes black when heated. Mercuric iodide and cupric oxide are two of the ingredients.

Under the name of Leonite a compound of bitumen and certain oils is being manufactured in Holland, which has all the properties of rubber without any of that material entering into its composition.

A new method for welding steel pipes at high speed, a German invention, has been adopted by the Japanese navy for forming masts, and an English firm has secured the right to use the process in that country.

## LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Wyoming was admitted to the Union July 11, 1890.

New York City has nineteen colleges within its borders.

Men in New York City smoke 1,104,000 cigars each day.

A sea anemone has been known to live for fifty years.

London uses 50,000 tons of sugar annually for jam making.

One sudden death occurs among women to eight among men.

Lepslie University will celebrate its five hundredth anniversary in 1909.

More than one-fourth of all English newspapers are published in London.

In Russia there are no fewer than eighty-six general holidays in the year.

The Great Wall of China will soon be undermined in one place by a railway tunnel.

Californians buy more baseballs and bats, proportionately, than the people of any other State.

Every day the inhabitants of the United Kingdom wear away \$1,000,000 worth of shoe leather.

The primrose and hilly-of-the-valley will stand the shade of trees better than most other flowers.

In Southern Egypt there is no dew-fall, and sometimes only twenty minutes of rain for a whole year.

It is generally asserted that in Norway every bride must exhibit a certificate that she knows how to cook.

No bird can fly backward. The dragon fly, besides outstripping the swiftest bird, flies backward with ease.

It is said that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Yellow is far the most permanent color in flowers. It is the only one not affected by sulphurous acid fumes.

To save Andover Seminary it is proposed to make it a great training school for missionaries, home and foreign.

The person who discovers a method of communication between planets will receive \$20,000 from the French Academy of Science.

It has been computed that there are \$2,000,000,000 in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

New York City burns 110,000 tons of coal a year to pump water into the public reservoirs in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond boroughs.

Dr. Hans Richter, the famous musical conductor, is a thorough believer in comfort in dress and not infrequently sets fashion at defiance.

One of the early records in the United States of a protest against convict labor occurred at a mechanics' convention held in Utica, in 1834.

Six lakes of more than 20,000 square miles in area exist in the world. The Caspian is the largest of these, and Lake Huron is the smallest.

George Hughes, the only son of Thomas Hughes, famous as the author of "Tom Brown at Oxford," is the owner of a large ranch in Kansas.

A blue garden, every plant bearing blue flowers, has been laid out at South Lytchett manor, Dorsetshire, England, the residence of Sir Elliott Lees.

Recent investigations show that snails have a sense of smell, which, however, is not localized, but extends over the greater part of the body.

Wurttemberg is the fruit center of Germany. The last count showed that it had 8,250,000 apple and pear trees of the 78,000,000 in the empire.

While cattle are plentiful in Brazil, and pasturage costs hardly anything, butter in Rio Janeiro averages about twice in cost what it does in the United States.

In Massachusetts the illegal sale of street railway transfers is made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

William Bamber, a farm laborer,



## DOCTOR'S ORDER WAS: 'CUTICURA'

For a Bad Case of Eczema on Child  
—Suffered for Three Months—  
Disease Reached a Fearful State  
—Pain and Itching were Terrible.

### CURED AFTER OTHER PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

## ITCHING CURED

With Cuticura Remedies in  
Three Days After Six  
Months of Suffering.

"I suffered fully six months. The trouble began on my arms in little red pimples and it was not long before it was all over my body, limbs, face, and hands. It was so bad that I could not rest night or day and during the six months, I did not get a good night's sleep. I doctored for three or four months and spent at least twenty dollars trying to find a cure but none could be found. Then I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and the next day I purchased some for seventy-five cents at the drugist's. I used them and I was relieved of the itching in three days, and I have never had a sign of any skin disease since. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, R. R. Telegrapher, Holloway, Mich., Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, 1906."

Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drugs Act.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25¢) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (50¢) to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50¢) to purify the blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

### More Than Enough is to Much.

●To maintain health a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Germany Pleads Not Guilty.

Constantinople, Oct. 6.—Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, summoned the German ambassador and reproached him bitterly for Germany's part in inciting Bulgaria and Austria in their present plans. Baron Marschall Von Bieherstein said that on his word of honor Germany was not guilty, had not been consulted with reference to annexation, and did not approve its ally's action.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. For sale by C. E. Abel.

The American League race has narrowed to a contest between Chicago and Detroit, Cleveland being eliminated by the loss of a game Monday.

## All the Gold IN GEORGIA Could not Buy—

Roding, Ga. August 27, 1906.  
Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen:—  
In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. Some physicians told me it was Dyspepsia, some Consumption of the Lungs, others said consumption of the Bowels. One physician said I would not live until Spring and for four long years I existed on a little boiled milk, soda biscuits, doctors' prescriptions and Dyspepsia remedies that flooded the market. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the Spring 1902 I picked up one of your Almanacs as a poor emaciated Dyspepsia wreck will grasp at anything, and that Almanac happened to be a life saver. I bought a fifty cent bottle of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, and the benefit I received from that bottle ALL THE GOLD IN GEORGIA COULD NOT BUY. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. I still use it occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic to live long and prosper. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly,  
C. N. CORNELL.

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This is only a sample of  
the great good that is  
daily done everywhere by

## Kodol for Dyspepsia.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## NO CONCERN OF THIS COUNTRY

Uncle Sam Has No Occasion  
to Worry Over Latest Row.

### NOT OFFICIALLY INTERESTED

No Memorandum on the Subject of Probable War in the Near East Has Been Transmitted to This Government, Our Interests Over There Not Being of a Character to Warrant Our Assumption of Concern in a Political Situation So Purely European.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The definitive treaty of Berlin, ratified Aug. 3, 1878, like the preliminary treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey signed at San Stefano earlier in the year, established Bulgaria as an autonomous tributary principality under the sultan's suzerainty with a Christian government and national militia. The Prince of Bulgaria was to be freely chosen by the population and confirmed by the sultan, with the assent of the signatory powers. A provisional administration under a Russian commissioner until the organic law was completed, to last not exceeding nine months, was provided for. The organic law of 1863, with equitable modifications, the sultan of Turkey undertook to apply to the island of Crete, and to introduce similar laws, except as regards exemption from taxation, in other parts of Turkey in Europe for which the Berlin treaty provided no special organization.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, as before stated, were to be occupied by Austria-Hungary except the Sandjak of Novi-Bozdar, between Serbia and Montenegro, where the Ottoman administration was to continue according to the wish of Austria. Montenegro was recognized by Turkey and all the contracting powers as an independent state. Serbia was recognized as independent with its territory considerably enlarged.

Commercially, American interests in the Balkan states affected by recent developments in that section of the world are not very important, and it matters little what their political affiliations or conditions may be, so long as American interests are on an equality as affecting trade and the rights of its citizens, with those of European countries. Imports from and exports to Bulgaria for the last year for which statistics are available, practically balanced, amounting in each case to about \$280,000. Bosnia and Herzegovina send sheep and goat skins in large quantities to Great Britain and the United States. In diplomatic matters it probably would be more satisfactory to the United States to deal directly with Bulgaria as an independent sovereignty instead of through the medium of Turkey, as now. The case of Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary who several years ago was captured by Bulgarian brigands and held for ransom, is an instance in point. There were long and tedious delays in securing her release which it is believed could have been avoided had the United States been able to deal with Bulgaria at first hand. The whole situation is a very interesting one in the view of the officials, but it is no concern of this country, according to statements made at the state department, and no memorandum on the subject has been transmitted to this government. In diplomatic circles, however, the Balkan situation is the one topic of discussion. As one official said, it portends serious eventualities should war result, but yet it may be cleared up in very short order through tactful diplomatic efforts. By some administration officials whose opinions are worth considering because of their familiarity with world politics, the fear is that war will most likely follow, as the Turks will be inclined to fight and are ready to put a large force in the field. While the American government has no direct important interest at stake, it would view with regret a war between the contending countries.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

#### Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 98c; No. 2 red, 99 1/4c. Corn—No. 2, 78 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$12.00 @ 13.00; timothy, \$14.00 @ 15.50; mixed, \$13.00 @ 14.50. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.20. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.25. Receipts—2,000 hogs; 650 cattle; 100 sheep.

#### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04. Corn—No. 2, 78 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.15. Hogs—\$3.75 @ 7.15. Sheep—\$1.50 @ 3.85. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.00.

#### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 77 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 51c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.05. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.50.

#### Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.75 @ 6.10. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.75. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 7.00.

#### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.40. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 7.20. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.75.

### Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when a child has a cold.

You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by C. W. Milhous drug-Co.

### A Boy and a Gun.

Bedford, Ind., Oct. 6.—Wallace Dye, forty years old, was instantly killed at his place of business by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Charles Harvey, a young man sixteen years old. Mr. Dye was showing young Harvey a revolver which the young man had expressed a desire to buy. Neither knew the weapon was loaded. In handling it Harvey discharged it and the bullet struck Dye squarely in the heart. Harvey was a personal friend of Dye's.

### For Chronic Diarrhoe.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy one bottle of which stopped it at once. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Standard Denies It.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Counsel for the defense in the suit of the government to dissolve the Standard Oil company, introduced testimony before Judge Franklin Ferriss in the railroad rate phase of the case, tending to disprove the government contention that the oil company was the recipient of preferential rates in the shipment of oil and oil products from its various refineries.

### Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg Va. has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Servians Are Bitter.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 6.—The news of Austria-Hungary's action with regard to the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has aroused Servia to the danger point. The streets are thronged with a wild mob, many of the rioters discharging their revolvers and demanding war with Austria rather than annexation.

### For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

The managers of the Independence party's campaign in Indiana filed with the secretary of state today a petition, signed by over 1,000 names, asking that the Independence ticket be placed on the ballot. The signatures were obtained in various sections of the state. Under the law 500 signatures are sufficient to insure a ticket a place on the ballot.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

An imperial edict establishes the Kuping tael as the standard coin of the Chinese empire. The tael and the half tael will be 98 per cent fine, and the smaller coin 88.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

A general falling off was noted in the number of voters registered on the first day of registration at New York as compared with the last presidential year, 1904.

The little Candy Cold Cure Tablets called Preventives, will in a few hours safely check all Colds or LaGrippe Try them. 48-25c. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

The Turkish-Bulgarian war scare and a reported revival in export business had a buoyant effect on wheat prices on the Chicago exchange.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

## MR. TAFT IN THE SHOW-ME STATE

Missourians All Glamor to  
See the Candidate.

### HAD TO MAKE EXTRA STOPS

Upon Urgent Demands of Many Towns Through Which Taft Special Was Scheduled to Pass Without Stopping, the Train Was Stopped, Resulting in a Derangement of the Schedule, Which Made His Meeting at Macon More Than an Hour Late.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 6.—Judge William H. Taft made three speeches in Kansas and thirteen in Missouri Monday. Eight of the stops in the "Show-me state" were arranged upon urgent demands from towns through which the special was to have passed without stopping. This resulted in delaying the Taft special more than an hour, and the big audience at this place had to wait until nearly 10 o'clock for the appearance of the candidate.

While the name of Bryan was heard more than during any previous day of the trip, Mr. Taft's reception has been such as to cause him to express surprise and gratification, not only as to the number of people he has been able to address, but as to their cordial indication of friendliness. Speaking of his reception at several of the stops, Mr. Taft said:

"It is an augury that Missouri is going to 'show' somebody at the next election that she does not intend to remain a 'mysterious stranger,' but will become a regular resident among Republicans."

Throughout the day Mr. Taft hammered away on the necessity for the voters of the country to understand that a Democratic tariff revision meant a destruction of the market and prices of the product of the farm; that Republican revision meant a continuation of present prices and prosperity. He told the Missourians about the Bryan proposition with respect to the trusts—that the Nebraska would destroy them by putting trust-made articles on the free list and by making a law prohibiting a trust from manufacturing or controlling more than 50 per cent of any article. While such a law, Mr. Taft believed, would be very difficult to enact, he predicted that its enforcement would be most disastrous.

### BRYAN AT HAVELOCK

Candidate Takes Trolley Ride to a Neighboring Town.

Havelock, Neb., Oct. 6.—William J. Bryan was received here last night in a delirium of enthusiasm. His arrival from Lincoln shortly before 9 o'clock on a special trolley car, accompanied by 100 members of the Lincoln Home Guards, was the signal for the great demonstration. The carriage in which he rode to the city park, where he spoke to a large audience composed mostly of workmen in the railroad shops, ran a gauntlet of red fire and Roman candles, while the throngs on the sidewalks vociferously cheered him.

His remarks dwelt mainly on the subject of campaign publicity, election of senators by direct vote of the people, and the labor plank in the Denver platform. He was unsparing in his attacks on Speaker Cannon, Mr. Sherman, the Republican vice presidential candidate and Mr. Taft. First referring to the criticisms that heretofore had been heaped upon him for traveling over the country delivering political speeches, Mr. Bryan declared that he always had believed it was perfectly proper to speak to those who are to vote. He spoke of the fact that twelve years ago he had said that the president was only a hired man employed by the people to do what they wanted a president to do, and that although he was criticised by a New York paper for bringing the high office of president down to the level of a hired man, he had decided not to take the statement back. In his opinion every public official is a hired man.

"United States senators are hired men," he declared amid applause, "although many of them don't seem to think so."

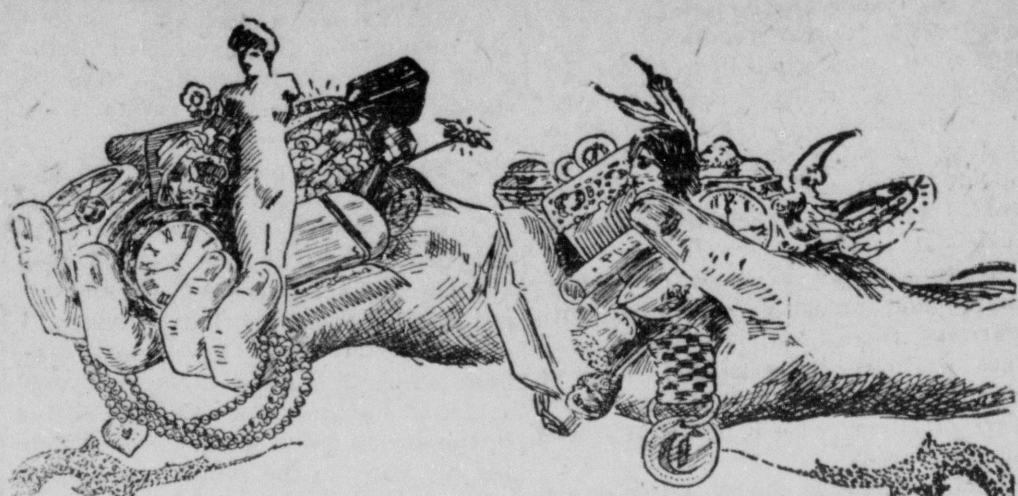
### WAITING ON CASTRO

Holland Ready to Face Any Situation in Venezuela.

The Hague, Oct. 6.—Premier Heemskerk, in a formal statement said that as yet no official reply has been received from Baron Seckendorff, the German minister at Caracas, who has charge of the Dutch interests in that country, relative to the attitude of President Castro, either toward receiving the second Dutch note or to answering it.

"Until the intentions of President Castro are known," said the premier, "it will be impossible for our government to decide definitely upon the future course of action. Holland is ready to face any situation."

The premier concluded by saying that while diplomatically Holland has the support of all the powers, she is trusting especially to the sympathy of the United States.



### Dust a Menace to Health.

It is only of recent years that science has brought to light the menace of circulating dust in its relation to health. An accurate knowledge of germs reveals its close alliance with dust, and therefore the interests of health necessitate stringent measures not only for the destruction of the germs themselves, but for the absolute suppression of dust. The only safe way to purchase coffee is to buy Climax in sealed dust-proof packages.

## Both Presents and- Premiums for You And the Children.

Each package of Climax Coffee contains a present, either useful or something to amuse a child, which is yours as soon as you open it. Each package also contains a premium coupon of which 100 are good for a stem-wind, stem-set watch—either lady's or gentleman's size—or for any one of a long list of attractive premiums. Order just one package from your grocer today and you will be thoroughly satisfied with the present and list of premiums. But after you have tried it on your table you will be more than satisfied with the fine quality of

## CLIMAX PACKAGE COFFEE

All Grocers — (Never Sold in Bulk)

It is roasted with the most scrupulous cleanliness and is packed in sealed packages, thus keeping it free from dust, dirt and germs that are absorbed by the open bulk coffee. The berries are neither cut nor ground but packed whole thus retaining always their strength and aroma.

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